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## MURDER TRIAL OF MINISTER STARTS

Rev. McFarland, Accused of Death of Elsie Coe, Pleads Not Guilty at Trial

### GIRL'S SISTER IS A WITNESS

Lillian Coe and Two Friends Expected to Be State's Strongest Witnesses Against Him

PITTSBURG, March 14.—With the hand of his wife clasped on his arm, calm and apparently confident of acquittal, Rev. Dr. W. D. McFarland, aged United Presbyterian minister, today began his battle in criminal court here to prove his innocence of causing the death of Elsie Dods Coe, his former secretary, by means of criminal operations.

### Motion to Quash Lost

Following the formal plea of "not guilty" Attorney Homer L. Castle for the defense, moved to quash the indictments, but was overruled by Judge Haymaker. District Attorney Blakeley and Castle then took up the work of selecting a jury. The jury was sworn shortly before noon and the prosecution called Coroner Jamison and City Physician Schil-decker, who respectively conducted the inquest and performed the autopsy on the body of Elsie Coe.

Scarcely well enough to leave her bed, Lillian Coe, the sister of the young girl who placed so great trust in the former principal of the high school here, sat in a corner of the court room, determined to give her evidence against the man whom she blames for her sister's death. Mrs. Coe, the mother, is confined to her bed, having been an invalid for years.

It is charged that McFarland came here from Cedar Creek, Tenn., where he had charge of a mission school, to perform the second operation.

Two witnesses, neighbors of the dead girl, who told the coroner's jury they were present during the second operation, are relied upon to establish Dr. McFarland's connection with the alleged operation.

McFarland's friends have rallied to his defense. The United Presbyterian Ministerial association has raised a fund to help him in his fight.

### INDICTMENT DISMISSED

NEW YORK, March 14.—In an effort to clinch his case against the Sugar trust defendants, District Attorney Wise took radical action at the trial this afternoon. In open court he moved for the dismissal of the indictment against Thomas B. Harned of Philadelphia, attorney for Adolph Segal, the promoter. Attorney Leavitt J. Hunt, for Harned, opposed the motion but it was granted by Judge Hunt and Wise immediately served Harned with a subpoena in open court to make him a witness for the government.

### BRIDGE NOTICES OUT

Notices of the referendum vote to be held here April 2, to decide whether the Mississippi river wagon bridge will become free from toll, will be posted in all the precincts throughout the city within the next few days. City Clerk E. H. Hoffman today ordered the printing of a large number of notices which will be circulated in the various wards. In order to give the matter as much publicity as possible it was decided to publish notices of the election in every newspaper in La Crosse.

### U. P. R. HEAD RECOVERS

CHICAGO, March 14.—Judge Robert Lovett, president of the Union Pacific Railroad company, stopping in Chicago for an hour today enroute to New York after an extensive trip of inspection over the Harriman lines, declared that his health was of the best. He said he had entirely recovered from a slight indisposition that he suffered in Salt Lake City.

### CLARK CONTROLS CONVENTION

HUTCHINSON, Kan., March 14.—When the democratic state convention met here at noon today, it appeared certain that it would be organized by the supporters of Champ Clark. A. M. Jackson, of Winfield, will be named temporary chairman.

### MRS. STIELO DEAD.

Mrs. Stielo, 223 Sumner street, died of a complication of diseases at her home at 4 o'clock this morning.

### TODAY IS CITY'S 56TH ANNIVERSARY

Fifty-six years ago today the articles of incorporation of the city of La Crosse were filed under the statutes of the state of Wisconsin, and while Feb. 10 is considered the anniversary, the real anniversary is March 14. La Crosse became a village seventy years ago, but did not incorporate until fourteen years later.

## Driver Has Narrow Escape From Death

Jumping clear of his wagon after the latter had become entangled in a live wire of the La Crosse Street Railway company, which had fallen near Caledonia and Car streets, Henry Nekola narrowly escaped electrocution late yesterday afternoon. Both horses were caught by the wire and held until the power was turned off. One was shot a few hours later, being beyond recovery and the other is in a critical condition. The horses belong to Guggenbuehl and Soukup, owners of the Park Grocery at Caledonia and Clinton streets, of which firm Nekola is an employee.

The wire had fallen but a few moments before the accident occurred and was responsible for a delay in street car service of over an hour. Nekola was uninjured.

## ASSASSIN MISSES ITALIAN MONARCH

Attempt on Life of Victor Emanuel Fails; Assassin Kills Soldier and Is Captured by Guard

### THE MAN IS NEARLY LYNCHED

Subjects of King, Enraged at Attempt, Try to Kill Anarchist; Incident on Way to Church

ROME, March 14.—An unsuccessful attempt to assassinate King Victor Emmanuel was made today. The assassin fired three shots from a pistol at his majesty but all went wild. One hit and wounded the major commanding the king's cavalry escort. There was wild excitement for some time, but the assassin was quickly overpowered and arrested.

The king had just left the palace to attend a memorial service in honor of the birthday of his father, King Humbert, who was the victim of the assassin Goetana Bresci, who killed him on July 29, 1900, as the result of a plot hatched in the United States.

### Nearly Lynched

The assassin was roughly handled by the escort while being arrested and was only saved from being lynched by the escort which guarded him closely until he was locked up. He gave his name as Antonio D'Alba and admitted he was an avowed anarchist.

### Queen Saved Life.

The attempt on the life of the king took place at 7:35 this morning, and that his majesty did not lose his life is believed to be due to the fact that the queen, who accompanied him, was indisposed and had asked that the trip be made in a closed carriage. This made it hard for the assassin to get accurate aim. The usual force of troops lined the streets, but there was no thought of danger on the part of the escort, as since the outbreak of the war with Turkey the nation has been almost overwhelmed by a wave of patriotism.

As the royal procession approached, almost surrounded by the picked cavalry escort, D'Alba suddenly pressed through the crowd. Abruptly shoving a royal guardsman standing on the curb to one side, he raised his pistol. Three shots came in rapid succession.

Neither the king nor queen changed color or seemed the least bit excited. His majesty turned his face and shot a quick glance at the sidewalk, where D'Alba was already struggling with the crowd, and then turned his gaze toward four soldiers, who had rushed from the sidewalk and were picking up Maj. Langa. The cavalry escort then closed quickly about the carriage, hiding it from view. Simultaneously came the command from his majesty and the procession passed on to its destination.

It took the best efforts of the police and the soldiers to prevent the enraged crowd from dealing summary vengeance on the would-be assassin.

Immediately after the shooting the king drove through the streets and was given a remarkable ovation by the populace, which was wild with delight over the monarch's narrow escape. The wounded soldier, Major Langa, was seriously hurt. As he fell from his horse he was hastily picked up by subordinates and rushed to the hospital, where later his majesty visited him in person.

### King is Cool

The attempt on the king's life took place a short distance from the Pantheon where the memorial mass was being sung. As soon as he had satisfied himself that Major Langa was being properly cared for and that his assassin was in custody, the king ordered his carriage to proceed to the Pantheon and sat through the memorial mass apparently cool and unconcerned.

Meanwhile the news of the attempt

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## U. S. WILL SEND FISH FRY HERE

First Application of Hunting and Fishing Club Meets with Prompt Response

### WALL-EYED PIKE AVAILABLE

Many Young Fish Will Be Planted in River This Season; Plan a Hatchery

The first application of the La Crosse County Hunting and Fishing association for fish fry which was recently sent the Fish Commission at Washington was answered by the federal department today. In the letter received by Dr. A. T. Rasmussen, president of the association, today, the statement was made that the application was placed on file and would receive prompt attention. It also said that the department has a large supply of wall-eyed pike fry on hand and would send some for propagation in the waters of this vicinity.

Several other applications were sent to the government by the association and if they all receive the prompt attention accorded the first a large supply of fry will be sent to La Crosse this spring and summer. In all there will probably be several million young fish available for planting this season. Congressman John J. Esch has notified the officers of the association that he is working in the interests of the fishermen of this district and is in hopes that he will be able to exert considerable influence in the department in Washington.

While no steps have been taken up to the present by the association for the establishment of a government hatchery in La Crosse it is practically certain that a campaign to this end will be mapped out at the next meeting of the executive committee of the club. It is probable that efforts will be made to interest the board of trade and other civic bodies of La Crosse and towns in this vicinity in the project.

Word was received this week from the government officials in charge of the hatchery at Homer, Minn., that they were desirous of meeting with the members of the association at their next meeting. They wish to explain the activities of the steamer Curlew which operated on the river near here last summer. The officials declare that they want to act in harmony with the association of La Crosse county.

Dr. Rasmussen declared today that the campaign for membership is meeting with wonderful success and that the list of new members is growing by leaps and bounds. He said the committee had no means of determining the exact membership of the association but that it has already grown far beyond the most sanguine hopes of the leaders when the association was first agitated.

## MAJOR RAY HAD POWERFUL PULL

Paymaster Declares He was Forced to Send Ray Wherever He Wanted to Go

WASHINGTON, March 14.—"I beg God and the committee's pardon for doing it. I'm ashamed of it."

This was the exclamation of Paymaster C. C. Sniffen today after he had testified before the house committee on expenditures, that he had been forced to order Major Beecher R. Ray over the country to any place he wished to go because of Ray's powerful political pull.

Sniffen said he had been fighting Ray's political influence since 1903 when Senator Mark Hanna wanted to secure that officer's return from the Philippines to attend the convention of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen at Pittsburgh.

Sniffen declared that Senators Cullom of Illinois; Hemenway of Indiana, and Hanna of Ohio, all worked to secure Ray's change.

The witness also insisted that Ray possessed influence with Charles P. Taft.

### TAFT ENDORSED IN IOWA

CRESTON, Iowa, March 14.—Taft was endorsed and Congressman Towner approved at the eighth district republican convention here today. A. B. Turner, Jr., and Dr. E. E. Ballford, both stalwarts, were elected delegates to the national convention.

### BLIZZARD HITS IOWA

DES MOINES, Iowa, March 14.—The blizzard of the season, and the latest severe snow storm for March on record is raging over Iowa today and by noon railroads were side-tracking trains, ordering out snow plows and preparing for a general stoppage of traffic.

## Costly Funeral For Hotel Fire Victims

CHICAGO, March 14.—The six human derelicts, unknown, friendless and without relatives, who lost their lives in the Barnett lodginghouse fire last Saturday will have a costly funeral Saturday. Ben Barnett, owner of the firetrap lodginghouse, has provided plush coffins; lots in Arlington cemetery have been secured and a special funeral train will be run over the Chicago & Northwestern railroad. A special guard of mounted police will accompany the funeral cortege through the Loop district to the train and the mourners, if there be any, will be well provided for.

The sermon will be preached at the morgue where the bodies are lying in state, by Rev. William O. Waters, pastor of Grace Episcopal church, who preached the funeral oration over the late Marshall Field. The coffins were buried in great banks of flowers. Singers from a number of musical shows have offered their services for the funeral program. It is expected that thousands of "down and outs" will attend the services.

## DRYS AND WETS CLAIM VICTORY

Minnesota Factions Unable to Agree which Won in Yesterday's Election; Drys Elated

Dry and wet interests found it pretty hard to agree on just the number of net gains made by each in Tuesday's election, but it was finally ascertained that the wets had gained 15 or 16 towns and the drys had gained between 22 and 25 so far as the poll has been recorded.

Frederick W. Zollman, counsel for the Minnesota Brewers' association, scouted the idea that there was any significant victory for either faction. His figures were 15 gained by the wets and 24 by the drys. The difference of nine he considers small and very possibly not a real indication of the sentiments of the town voters throughout the state.

Youngdahl is Elated  
P. J. Youngdahl, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league, at his office in Minneapolis, said that he was highly elated over the result. He predicted a sweeping victory for county option next fall.

Mr. Zollman thought that Alderman's saloon limitation law might have had some effect on the vote. Under this law a dry town voting wet is limited to one saloon to every 500 population. Many wet towns who do not desire prohibition want to be under the operation of this law, so they vote dry one year and the next come back to wet. By this they cut down an excessive number of saloons.

The following is the list of gains for both sides as received by the association:

From dry to wet (15)—Bachus, Bagley, Cyrus, Dexter, Excelsior, Lonsberry, Menasha, Nestrand, Middle River, Sargent, Sebek, Stockton, Taylor's Falls, Vinin.

From wet to dry (24)—Aitkin, Alexandria, Ashby, Badger, Belgrade, Brandon, Camel, Claremont, Eagle Bend, Fosston, Greenbush, Hadley, Henning, Karlstad, Kenyon, Lake Wilson, Lenox, Mora, Mountain Lake, Pine River, Roosevelt, Spring Valley, Truman, Westbrook.

## SAVE MONEY

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## REPORT FAVORS INCOME TAX LAW

Democratic Ways and Means Committee Reports Bill; Practically an Income Tax Law

### IS CALLED CORPORATION TAX

In Order to Escape Ruling of Supreme Court, Bill is Drawn as a "Corporation Tax"

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Flatly in favor of an income tax law, but doubting constitutionality of such a measure, the house democratic ways and means committee today presented its "excise tax bill"—which is practically an income tax law—to supply the \$53,000,000 revenue expected to be lost if the free sugar bill is passed.

### Not Income Tax

The report argues at length that the proposed measure is not technically an income tax. It holds the taxation "an extension of the corporation tax law to individuals, firms and co-partnerships" in order to secure lower sugar prices for the people. Explaining the system of taxation the committee says:

"The revenue for support of the government, as raised by taxation, is now almost equally divided between customs and excise duties. These taxes are solely on consumption. Property and the income from property, as such, pay no part of these sums. Under a system of national taxation based wholly on consumption, wealth necessarily escapes its fair share a burden of supporting the government which gives wealth the protection under which it increases its gains. On the other hand, when he purchases for himself and family the necessities of life, the man of meagre earnings contributes out of his daily wage to the support of the government."

### Is Corporation Tax

The report argues that while the supreme court has held an income tax void it has held the corporations tax constitutional and that extension of the later must, therefore, be constitutional. The measure taxes the amount of incomes from "business" done by the individual, in order to escape the supreme court's condemnation of the income tax.

"As defined by the supreme court in the corporation tax cases," the report explains, "the term 'business' embraces everything about which a person can be employed. This definition is sufficiently comprehensive to allow but comparatively few to escape where the earnings are in excess of \$5,000 per year. A person having an income of less than \$5,000 a year would pay nothing; while a person whose business earns \$10,000 would pay no tax on the first \$5,000 and on the second would only pay \$50 a year."

## SMUGGLE ARMS BY THE REBELS

Five Hundred Rifles from U. S. Get Across Border to Orozco

EL PASO, Texas, March 14.—Five hundred rifles and 500,000 rounds of ammunition, ordered shipped to El Paso by the Mexican federal government, which Gen. Pascual Orozco has been counting upon seizing when the shipment crossed into Mexico, have been taken in charge today by the Mexican consul, E. C. Llorente. The entire shipment was sent to Marfa, Texas, today and crossed at Ojima. It was turned over to Col. Augustin Salinas, commanding the federal forces there, and will be used in a federal attack upon Juarez.

Salinas has recruited a force of more than 500 men at Ojima and is preparing today to march upon Juarez. Sixty thousand dollars was sent to him yesterday by Consul Llorente to pay the men.

Details of the taking of Santa Rosalia by rebels under Gen. Salazar show the federals gave way before a largely superior force. They retired to the hills, taking with them the supplies, arms and ammunition.

Salazar disarmed the people of the town were preparing for a defense. The loss of life in the fight is said to have been small, but more than half a dozen being killed on both sides. The fighting lasted nearly two hours.

### DOGS COLLEGE STUDENTS

LAWRENCE, Kan., March 14.—Prof. E. C. Dockery of the university of Kansas here, is endeavoring to prove whether the lower animals can learn and think and today five setter pups were formally enrolled as students of the university. Their classmates are a Maltese cat and a bulldog.

## Son Of Oil Magnate Marries Step - Sister

PALM BEACH, March 14.—Henry Clay Pierce, millionaire oil magnate of St. Louis, suitor in his home today and refused to make any statement regarding the marriage of his son, Roy Elsworth Pierce, to his stepdaughter, Miss Virginia Burrows. However, the millionaire had much to say to his son when he learned of the marriage. It took him all day yesterday to say it and when young Pierce left last night for St. Augustine with his bride, he admitted that "the old man" was in a very bad humor. Both the bride and bridegroom declared, however, that they were happy.

## RIOT IN COURT; JUDGE IS KILLED

Relatives of Man Convicted of Felony in Virginia Court Kill Three, Including Judge

### SHERIFF AND PROSECUTOR DIE

Allen Gang, Noted Family of Bandits, Responsible for Outrage; Troops Sent to Scene

BRISTOL, Va., March 14.—In a desperate battle in the courtroom at Hillsville, Carroll county, Va., early today, five persons were shot and killed and two or three others were wounded as a result of feudal strife. Judge Gordon Massie, commonwealth attorney W. B. Foster, Sheriff Lew Webb, a juror, and one of the famous Allen brothers, outlaws, were killed. Dexter Goad, clerk of the court and three spectators in the courtroom were wounded.

It had been known for some time that trouble might result if Allen was convicted, as he and the members of his family had been carrying things with a high hand in Carroll county. Consequently Sheriff Webb had a number of deputies in the courtroom, but failed to keep spectators out, the Allen crowd took advantage of this fact to pack the spectators' benches.

Shooting Starts  
The jury had just announced its verdict and Prosecutor Foster had arisen to move immediate sentence when the firing began. The first shot fired killed him. Sheriff Webb started to draw his revolver but before he could get it out of his holster he was shot through the heart and fell dead.

The next shot hit Judge Massie, who crumpled up and slid from his chair to the floor. By this time members of the jury who were armed and the deputies were giving battle to the Allen gang and the fighting was general, many persons being wounded on both sides.

Judge Massie was carried into his chambers and doctors hurriedly sent for but he died within a short time. The latest report from the scene said rioting continued.

### Outlaw Gang

The Allen "clan" had taken advantage of a crowded court room to smuggle in their sympathizers. The defendant had previously been furnished with a gun. He and his elder brother had long been regarded as outlaws by the authorities, and have held sway over the rough mountaineers of the district by a long series of encounters and threats of vengeance. When the younger brother was captured, there were frequent declarations among adherents of the Allens that he would never be tried, and when the authorities finally convicted him trouble was expected.

### Deputies Careless

One report received here was that the sheriff's deputies were lulled into the belief that there would be no trouble by the quiet with which the big audience in the court room received the verdict in Floyd Allen's case, and relaxed their vigilance. That the shooting came at what was apparently a prearranged signal and as a result of a careful plot, was the belief here.

When Floyd Allen exhausted the five shots in the revolver smuggled into his hands, a mountaineer handed him a second weapon. He had barely begun to fire again when shot. Judge Massie was 45 years of age and is survived by his wife, two sons and a daughter. He was prominent as a jurist.

Great excitement prevails throughout the vicinity. Armed posses are scouring the countryside for the mountaineers who participated. The man who supplied Allen with weapons escaped and fled to the mountains. Messengers late this afternoon brought word here that the murder (Continued on Page 6, col. 3)

## TEDDY AND BOB TO FIGHT TO FINISH IN FIRST PRIMARY

Lines Drawn for Great Battle in North Dakota Presidential Primary Tuesday

### THE OUTCOME IS IMPORTANT

Victory of Bob in Teddy's "Stronghold" Would Be Little Latter's "Popular Call"

### BOTH SIDES ARE OPTIMISTIC

But with Senator Now on the Ground His Chances Are Figured to Be the Better

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 14.—With Taft, who doesn't count in North Dakota, out of it, the La Follette and Roosevelt lines in that state are drawing together in a campaign which will result in a pitched battle for supremacy at the primary election next Tuesday.

The importance of this fight is considerable. North Dakota's presidential primary is the first to be held, and both La Follette and Roosevelt figure the prestige of victory worth strenuous effort. Indeed, should La Follette carry the primaries, the result would be a blow to Colonel Roosevelt's ambitions. For North Dakota is recognized as being the heart of the territory supposed to be dominated by the Roosevelt sentiment, and should the sage of Oyster Bay lose in his fight with La Follette there, the outcome would be pointed to as evidence that the "call of the people" by which the colonel was induced to break his resolution not to be a candidate and at the same time, some say, to break faith with La Follette, exists only in the imagination of the ex-president. This, La Follette's friends argue, would cause a revulsion of feeling and would turn the tide of popular support in other states back to the Wisconsin senator.

### A Finish Fight

That the La Follette forces propose to contest for mastery of the Missouri slope with all their strength is indicated by the movement of their factors today. Walter L. Houser closed in Dickinson last night, and will meet Senator La Follette in Valley City this evening. Secretary H. M. Tucker of the North Dakota Progressive league, is working in Mandan and Bismarck, while Judge J. V. Gilbertson is stumping Bowman, Adams and Hettinger counties. This follows hard upon a preliminary campaign in which Lieutenant Governor Thomas Morris, of Wisconsin, and other La Follette orators did good service, and beginning tonight the battle will be in the hands of the commander-in-chief himself. In spite of the delay in arriving, Senator La Follette will reach Fargo this afternoon, and will arrive at Valley City in time for an address this evening. With his time schedule rearranged because of the interruption of his journey, the senator will attempt to make addresses at Jamestown, Bismarck, Fargo and Grand Forks by Saturday night.

### Roosevelt Men in Saddle

Yesterday the Roosevelt forces, also in the saddle, opened their fight for the cities along the Bismarck-Minot branch of the Soo line, on which La Follette speakers have already worked. Two speakers left Minot this morning and will make the entire line to Bismarck. The Roosevelt forces are not overlooking (Continued on Page 6, col. 4)

## WEATHER

For La Crosse and vicinity: Generally fair tonight and Friday; colder tonight.

For Wisconsin: Threatening and colder tonight with snow east and south portions; Friday fair with colder east portion.

For Minnesota: Fair tonight and Friday; colder east portion tonight; rising temperature Friday.

For Iowa: Heavy snow this afternoon and tonight; colder tonight; cold wave west and central portions; Friday generally fair with extreme east portion and warmer northwest portion; high northerly winds.

### Weather Conditions

The western low is central this morning in Oklahoma and another depression is developing in the extreme northwest. Areas of high pressure are central over the Atlantic states and in the upper Missouri valley.

The southwestern storm will move northeastward to the lower lake region during the next 24 hours and cause snow in this section this afternoon followed by clearing and colder weather tonight. Friday will be generally fair.



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Mothers should give the children Ely's Cream Balm for colds and croup. It is perfectly harmless, and pleasant to take.

## T. R. MAN TOLD TO QUIT

PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL ROUGH RIDERS' ASSOCIATION, FEDERAL CLERK, ASKED TO RESIGN

GUTHRIE, Okla., March 14.—The resignation of Charles E. Hunter, federal district clerk for the western district, was demanded by United States Judge John H. Cotterell, because of the former's activity on behalf of Theodore Roosevelt's candidacy.

Hunter was a Rough Rider and former chairman of the republican state committee. He was made district court clerk when Roosevelt appointed Cotterell federal judge. He is president of the National Rough Rider association.

Roosevelt leaders among the delegates for the state convention tomorrow, contend that telegrams from the department of justice today request Cotterell to dismiss Hunter. Great capital is being made out of the imbroglio by the Roosevelt forces. Hunter declared he would not resign. Roosevelt has the Oklahoma republican state convention "sewed up," according to indications and it is almost certain that an instructed delegation of ten will be named tomorrow, in line with two delegates from the first district, which is holding its convention today.

## COUNCIL CALLS MILKMEN'S BLUFF

WINONA, Minn., March 14.—The Milk Dealers' association of Winona has not answered the rebuff of city officials and the threatened boycott has not developed. Notice was served on the council in the form of a petition to the effect that if City Dairy Inspector G. E. Leech were not deposited forthwith the petitioners, practically all of the milk peddlers operating in Winona, would withdraw from the local field.

The petition intended as an ultimatum virtually has run counter to its purpose so far as the petitioners are concerned. The city health department and the council replied that the inspector would not be recalled and served notice that the law and its every implied principle would be enforced in its strictest sense, even to the extent of immediate prosecution.

The threat of the milkmen to quit the city has not been carried out, and there is no indication that it will be, even to the extent of a partial withdrawal.

## MILITIA PREPARED

SACRAMENTO, Cal., March 13.—Adjutant General Forbes today issued an order to all the California National guard to be prepared to rendezvous at San Francisco, should orders be issued for the troops to go south. Forbes refused to explain his order, but it is rumored that he acted on instructions from Washington in connection with the Mexican situation.

NOTICE OF REFERENDUM VOTE ON THE ERECTION OF TUBERCULOSIS SANITARIUM. Office of County Clerk, La Crosse County, State of Wisconsin, ss.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at the election to be held in the several Towns, Villages and Wards in the County of La Crosse, on the first Tuesday of April, 1912, the following question, pursuant to the resolution of the County Board, will be submitted to the electors: SHALL A TUBERCULOSIS SANITARIUM BE ERECTED IN LA CROSSE COUNTY?

Given under my hand and official seal at the Court House in the City of La Crosse, Wisconsin, this 12th day of March, A. D. 1912.

C. H. RAWLINSON, County Clerk.

It takes a woman who doesn't know how to do a thing to do it better than a man who knows all about it.

## ASSAIL LEGALITY OF INDICTMENT

Defense in Sugar Trust Case to Plead Statute of Limitations and Immunity

NEW YORK, March 13.—That the validity of the indictment under which the veteran sugar magnates, on trial here for criminal conspiracy in manipulating the Pennsylvania Sugar Refining company, to keep it out of the market, will be attacked, was indicated when court resumed today. The government's suit hinges on letters and documents taken from the trust and from the letter files of the Pennsylvania company, as well as letters which passed between Gustav E. Kissel, the go-between who arranged the loans given Adolph Segal, and officials of the trust. Kissel is dead and the proving of these letters may be a difficult task.

In addition the trust is expected to question the legality of the majority of the documents, holding that they are barred by the statute of limitation. It will be argued that certain of the letters and documents were voluntarily furnished the government by the sugar trust and that therefore immunity was automatically granted.

## ONALASKA, WIS.

Mrs. R. R. Mathison and son Ralph and Mrs. Geo. Pooler returned from Coon Valley Thursday where they spent a couple of weeks with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Knutson.

Mrs. M. E. Nutting returned from Mable, Minn., Friday where she spent a couple of days on business. Charles J. Dawdy who has been traveling through Minnesota for the Onalaska Pickle and Canning Co. for the past few weeks, is home for a few days with his family.

Miss Lizzie Clark who has been spending the past couple of months with relatives here, went to Melrose Saturday to visit relatives. Art Olson of St. Paul spent Saturday and Sunday here with relatives and friends.

Miss Rae Johnson who is teaching at Rushford, Minn., spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents here.

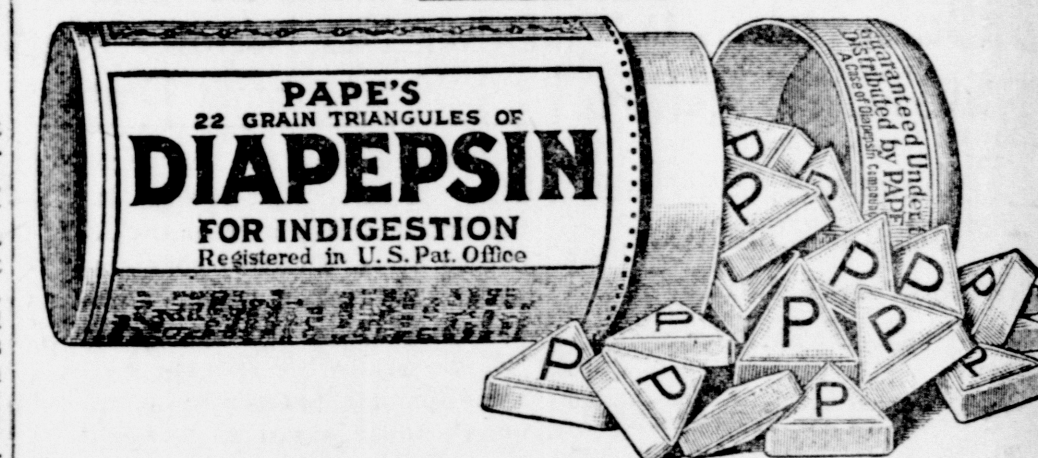
The Senior Class of the Onalaska high school will present their play, "A Box of Monkeys" and "A Happy Pair" at Holmen Saturday evening. These plays were presented here a couple of months ago in the high school assembly room and made such a hit the class decided to give them at Holmen.

Miss Ethel Burnham entertained a number of her friends from La Crosse and a few from here at the home of Mrs. Balmer Saturday afternoon. The time was spent in sewing and card playing after which an elaborate dinner was served. All report a very enjoyable time.

Messrs. Balmer, Spreiter and Morris have returned home after conducting a Farmers' meeting a few

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miles below La Crosse Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. M. H. Rand returned home Saturday from Chicago and Hammond, Ind., where she spent a few weeks with relatives.

Lester Gould who is employed at Galena, Ill., spent Sunday with his parents here, returning to his work Monday.

Miss Dorlos Burris, teacher in the grammar department of the high school, sprained her ankle Saturday evening while coasting which required the services of Dr. Lester. She is able to attend to her duties by having someone assist her to the school building each day.

Miss Myrtle Brice entertained the E. H. Club at her home Saturday evening. Flinch was indulged in. Miss Mollie Ellis capturing the head prize and Miss Tillie Mikkleson, the consolation prize.

Miss Flossie Merrill returned to Houston Sunday to resume her duties in the school there, after spending a week at her home here on account of a diphtheria scare there.

The C. and N. W. passenger train No. 517 due here at 6:05 p. m. was delayed at the station here about a half an hour Monday evening as the result of a cylinder head on the engine blowing out. The engine was side tracked to await the arrival of a machinist while an engine from the junction was brought for a substitute.

The directors of the Onalaska Pickle and Canning Co. held their annual meeting Monday and re-elected the following officers: President, F. L. Pierce; manager, F. D. Shane; secretary and treasurer, T. T. Johnson and Superintendent, E. T. Johnson.

son. The directors are F. L. Pierce, F. D. Shane, E. T. Johnson, T. V. Phelps and Charles J. Dawdy.

Pete Cronk who has been conducting a pool room here the past couple of years has disposed of his business and will leave Tuesday evening for Helena, Mont. He will be timekeeper for a company putting in electrical lines there.

The Orion orchestra of the local high school will give a concert in the assembly room Friday evening. Besides several selection by the orchestra there will be several interesting solos by some of our home-talented musicians.

## WARD GIVEN FORTUNE

NTW YORK, March 14.—Miss Margaret Cameron "ward" of the late Edwin R. Hawley, railroad magnate, was today deemed property of the late financier valued at \$1,000,000 by the heirs. She will also receive an annual income of \$25,000 from the Hawley estate. The settlement was made by John B. Stanchfield, attorney for the heirs. The property received by Miss Cameron is the financier's country estate at Babylon, L. I., and his city residence on East Sixtieth street.

## STOP ARMS SMUGGLING

WASHINGTON, March 14.—By an unanimous vote the senate late yesterday afternoon passed a resolution empowering President Taft to issue a proclamation that shipments of arms and ammunition across the Mexican border constitutes a violation of the neutrality law.

Apologists are always satisfactory to the makers thereof.

## CALEDONIA, MINN.

Miss Fannie Laphan left Saturday morning for Casson, Minn., where she took part in an educational meeting held near there.

Mr. A. Kopang came down from Spring Grove for a visit at the O. E. Burtness home.

Herman Krueger and son Edwin were visitors at La Crosse Saturday.

Miss Anna Flynn returned Friday night from Austin where she had been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Joe Leighton.

Mrs. Robert Burns left Monday night for a visit with friends in Spring Grove.

The Misses Mamie and Anna Keefe returned Saturday from the west.

where they have spent the winter with their sister, Mrs. Skelly.

John Schiltz returned Monday evening from Prairie du Chien where he has been taking baths for rheumatism.

The Misses Lucy Dorival, Helen Ludwig and Lucy Houlihan returned Saturday evening from Winona where they are attending the state normal school.

Mrs. Mike Welscher was a caller at Freeburg, Monday.

Miss Sedate Brown of the Winona Normal is visiting friends at Caledonia for a few days.

Dwight Buell came up from Houston Monday evening on business and for a visit with his sister.

At the annual village election on Tuesday, all the old officers were

re-elected with the exception of Constable D. P. Roop was elected over Alex Schleicher for this position.

John O'Neill returned Monday evening from Oklahoma, where he has been for twenty-five years.

Dan Brown came up from Hokah Monday evening on a business deal. Gertrude Trehus of Spring Grove visited with friends here Monday and Tuesday.

A. J. Van Arx came up from Hokah Tuesday evening.

Harry Till came up from Freeburg Tuesday for a visit.

Ed Rippe and wife were La Crosse callers Tuesday.

Prof. Balmer of Onalaska returned home Tuesday evening after having spoken in behalf of the farmers at the corn show being held here this week.

Mrs. Wilbur Nelson came up from her home at Reno Tuesday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Walter Georgan.

## MRS TAFT WORKS

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Mrs. Taft is writing her own letters and "pruning" her own guest list, her social secretary, Miss Katherine Leterman, having been operated on for appendicitis.

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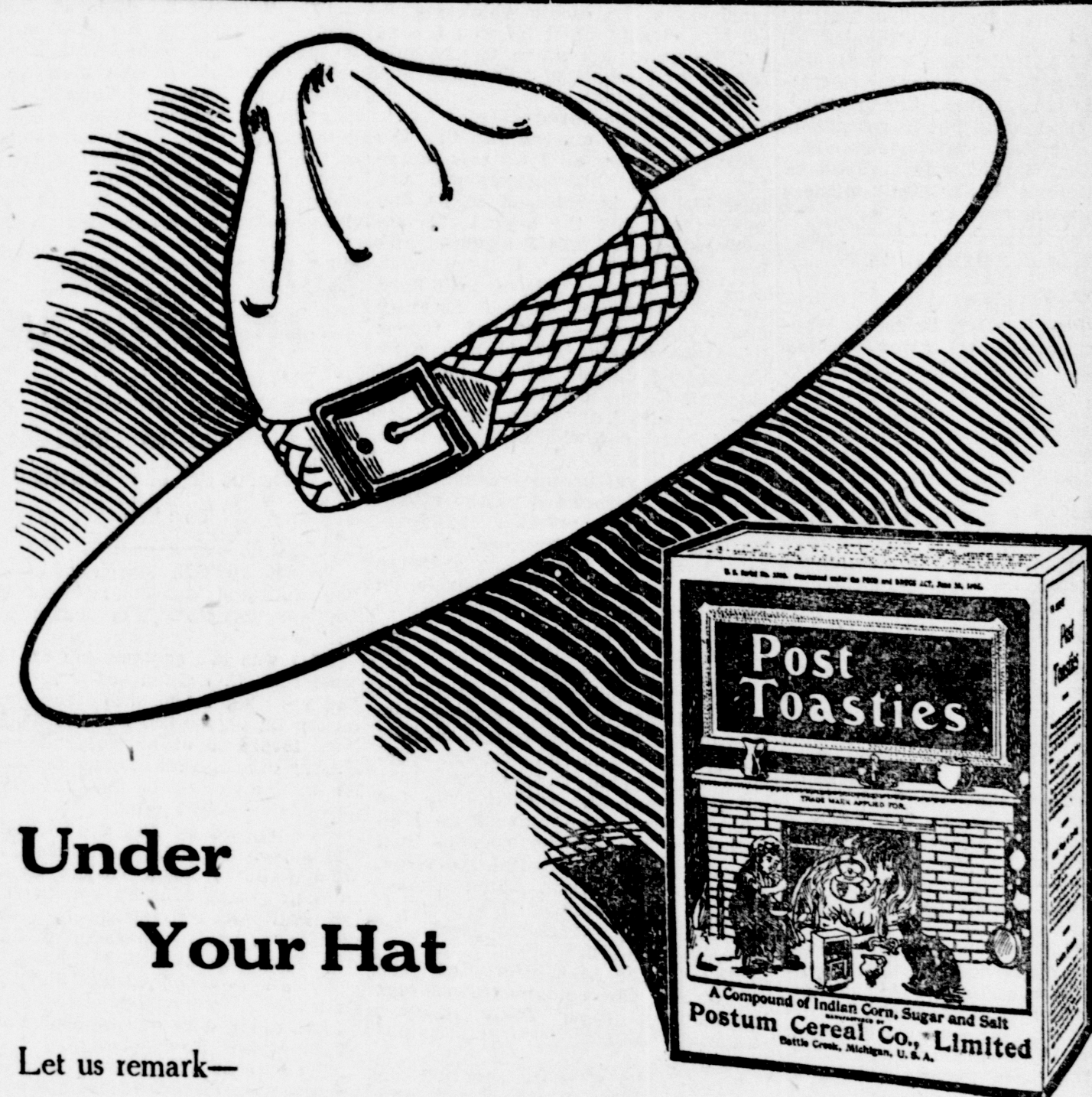
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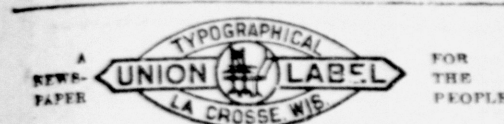
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ESSENTIAL POINTS

AS TO FREE BRIDGE

The free bridge matter is now be-  
ing prepared for presentation to the  
voters at the election April 2. It  
is an important concern, one that  
should be settled right. The Tribune  
believes that to abolish the tolls will  
be to build for the profit of every citi-  
zen of this commonwealth, that it  
would be the first step toward a big-  
ger and better La Crosse, that it  
would mean a material reduction in  
the cost of living.

In order that the facts and the ar-  
gument relative to the free bridge  
plan may be refreshed in the minds  
of our readers, we shall reprint a  
clear and concise statement of the  
case made by Secretary Taggart last  
May. Mr. Taggart reviews the sit-  
uation plainly and presents the de-  
bate with force and logic. In the  
interview to which we have re-  
ferred, he said:

"The meat of our position rests  
upon the fact that it is the consum-  
er residing in the city of La Crosse  
who pays the tolls. I will state  
briefly a few circumstances that will  
prove this.

"The income from the wagon  
bridge during the first ten years  
from 1891 to 1901 was \$89,746; the  
income from the bridge during the  
ten years from 1901 to 1911 was  
\$62,988. This shows the average  
gross income from the bridge dur-  
ing its first ten years to be \$18,628  
more than it was during the latter  
ten years. It shows that the first  
ten years averaged \$8,971 per year, and  
the last ten years \$6,298 per year,  
a falling off of over \$1,800 a year  
in tolls. The records in Comptroller  
Fries' office show a gradual increase  
from \$6,600 in 1891 to \$9,600 in  
1896, and from 1896 until the pres-  
ent time a gradual and almost in-  
variable falling off in the tolls from  
year to year.

"This is all the more remarkable  
when it is considered that the popu-  
lation of Houston county and the  
quantity and value of its products  
have greatly increased during the  
last twenty years.

"The lesson from this is plain. Be-  
cause they are opposed to the bridge  
tolls the farmers of Houston county  
have been establishing little markets  
in Houston county towns, Houston,  
Caledonia, Brownsville, Dakota,  
Dresbach and a number of other  
places are now buying and shipping  
the cattle and grain that used to be  
handled in La Crosse, and as a result  
our local market has gone to pieces.

"This means a lot to the La Crosse  
merchant, but it also means a great

deal to every citizen of La Crosse.  
The men who are heads of families  
here remember when they used to go  
down to the market and buy a quar-  
ter of beef or a dressed hog, and pick  
up their vegetables and chickens at  
bargain prices. Because they cannot  
do that the average home is paying  
anywhere from five to twenty-five  
dollars a year more for its farm  
products, meats, vegetables, etc.

"If the bridge is made free and the  
market restored men who have fam-  
ilies can again have a public market  
at which they can buy the neces-  
sities of life at a reasonable price. To-  
day, barring hay and wood, nothing  
comes across the wagon bridge.  
What does come across the bridge,  
pays a tariff to get here and the La  
Crosse consumer pays the tolls. Let  
me explain. More than half of the  
farm products raised near La Crosse  
are produced on the Minnesota side.  
The bridge tolls keep them out, and  
this creates a scarcity. As a result  
the Wisconsin farmer who sells his  
stuff in La Crosse has a monopoly  
and proceeds to raise the prices.  
What few Minnesota farmers cross  
the bridge with their products, in-  
stead of cutting prices, add the  
bridge tolls and charge as much as  
the Wisconsin farmers.

"In answer to this many taxpayers  
offer the statement made by politi-  
cians who don't know what they  
are talking about, that to take off  
the bridge tolls will cause a big in-  
crease in taxes. There is absolutely noth-  
ing to this. We have figured the mat-  
ter out from the records in the of-  
fice of Comptroller Wm. J. Fries and  
it is an absolute fact that to the av-  
erage citizen of La Crosse the in-  
crease caused by making the bridge  
free will not exceed five cents on  
each thousand dollars, making an in-  
crease of from five to fifteen cents  
a year to the average home owner,  
nearly everyone of whom pays two  
or three times the amount in bridge  
tolls.

"Before analyzing this tax matter  
let me say that we have authority  
from the war department at Wash-  
ington to use whatever equipment  
and method we desire to in operat-  
ing the wagon bridge. We find, that  
at a cost of about \$800 we can in-  
stall an electric apparatus there by  
the use of which one man can handle  
the bridge, whereas we are now em-  
ploying six men. It now costs a total  
of about \$5,000 a year to run the  
bridge and the income from it is \$6,  
000. With a free bridge we would  
save \$500 in salaries during the four  
months of the winter season, and \$2,  
500 a year by cutting out two fire-  
men and two engineers. This reduces  
the expense of the bridge to \$2,000  
a year. Add to this the \$1,000 net  
profit at which the bridge is being  
operated, and we find the total which  
would have to be made up by tax-  
ation is \$3,000 a year.

"Now let us see what that means  
to the average home owner. We pay  
taxes in La Crosse on a valuation of  
\$21,000,000. The records at the city  
hall show that \$12,000,000 of this  
is owned by the downtown business  
element. The records further show  
that twenty-four big estates in La  
Crosse pay taxes on \$7,000,000. Al-  
lowing \$3,000,000 of this \$7,000,000  
for duplication of these estates with  
the \$12,000,000 owned by the busi-  
ness element and we are given a  
balance of \$4,000,000. Taking the  
\$15,000,000 composed of the \$4,  
000,000 and the \$12,000,000 from  
the total of \$21,000,000, we have left  
\$5,000,000 upon which the home  
owners of La Crosse pay taxes. In  
other words 5-21 of the \$2,000,000  
a free bridge will cost, or a trifle  
over \$700 a year, will have to be  
raised in taxes by the residence ele-  
ment of La Crosse, the balance of  
about \$2,300 being paid by the down-  
town merchants and business men  
and twenty-four big estates. As it  
appears in the tax rate, it will be  
seen that this will amount to about  
five cents on each thousand dollars  
of taxable property.

"While the foregoing figures are  
not exact, decimals having been dis-  
regarded, they are approximately  
correct. The lesson they teach is that  
so far as it affects the majority of  
La Crosse's taxpayers it is a bug-  
bear. A free bridge will cost so lit-  
tle that no man will detect it in his  
taxes, while on the other hand a free  
bridge will give to every man a sav-  
ing of many dollars in the actual  
cost of living."

Again taking up the financial side  
of the work of Judge Higbee, we find  
that the cost of maintaining court in  
this county in 1901 was \$6,969.47,  
as compared with \$5,826.99 in 1911.  
In other words, in spite of the fact  
that the amount of business to be  
transacted by the court has substan-  
tially increased with each succeeding  
year, it cost \$1,132.48 more to oper-  
ate the court for a year ten years ago  
than it cost last year under Judge  
Higbee. No doubt the taxpayers will  
make a mental note of this fact.

Beveridge says the "powers of pil-  
lage are roused against Roosevelt."  
Impudent infringement upon (Mar-  
tin W.) Littleton alliteration, we  
call it.

The truth about the Milwaukee  
situation seems to be that the two  
old parties are still "fightin' for con-  
ciliation."

A Chicago pastor has raised the  
question whether "a woman has as  
much sense as a man." A woman  
has as much sense as the man who  
asked the question.

SUFFRAGE VOTE ORDERED

CHICAGO, March 14. — County  
Judge Owen, as the head of the elec-  
tion machinery of Cook county, an-  
nounced today that he will order the  
election commissioners to prepare  
for taking a referendum vote on the  
question of woman suffrage in con-  
nection with the primary election on  
April 9.

Museum of Daily  
Facts and Freaks

Key Walk; Fall; Lockjaw  
YONKERS, N. Y., March 14.—  
Thomas Levy, who suffered lockjaw  
as a result of hurts received in fall-  
ing on an icy pavement January 13,  
today was pronounced cured after  
anti-toxin treatment.

Luncheon for Pup  
PALM BEACH, Fla.—Pinto, Mrs.  
Reginald Vanderbilt's prize French  
bill dog, did not drip a bit of cream  
on the table at the luncheon given  
in his honor at a fashionable cafe  
here.

Girls Need Not Cuss  
FLUSHING, L. I.—Such words as  
"Oh, Hell!" and "Damn," which ap-  
pear in Shakespeare's Merchant of  
Venice need not be read by girls in  
the eighth grade, according to the  
school officials' decision.

Thanks King For Feet  
LONDON—Idris Thomas, a Welsh  
lad, who had both feet amputated  
owing to tuberculosis, walked to  
Buckingham palace to thank King  
George for money the ruler gave him  
to buy artificial feet.

Hunted Painted Rats  
SEATTLE, Wash.—Rats dyed dif-  
ferent brilliant colors were liberated  
by the health department to trace  
the drift of rat population in differ-  
ent parts of the city.

Campaigns in Aeroplane  
PARIS—Jules Vedrine, popular  
airman, who holds a world's speed  
record will use an aeroplane in mak-  
ing his campaign as a candidate for  
the office of deputy in the district  
of Limoux.

Citizens Lay Sidewalk  
WICHITA, Kas.—When the city  
refused to repair a bad sidewalk  
that had been impassable for two  
years, 12 men last night laid a new  
sidewalk with brick and mortar.

No Rooting at Harvard  
CAMBRIDGE, Mass. — "Three  
rousing but perfectly respectable  
cheers for Harvard," will be a real-  
ity this spring at ball games. The  
athletic council voted against or-  
ganized cheering.

Husband Cooks, Wife Unhappy  
CLEVELAND, O.—Charging that  
her husband insisted on cooking his  
own meals, because he was a better  
cook, Mrs. Elizabeth Miller filed suit  
for divorce.

Hibernian Italians  
CLEVELAND, Ohio—Charles Ran-  
nellao, merchant in Little Italy, tes-  
tifying in a suit to close saloons  
there, said he had cashed checks  
for Italians named Pat Ryan and  
James O'Brien, and he insisted they  
were Italians.

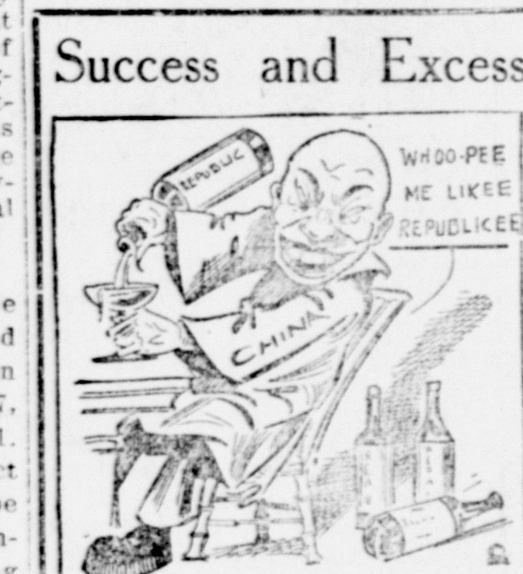
Pony's Feet Soft  
TOLEDO, O.—Miss Alberta Claire  
who left Sheridan, Wyo., last Sep-  
tember on a pony-back junket to  
Buffalo, N. Y., is held up here tem-  
porarily because the journey has  
made her pony's feet too tender to  
travel.

Wife Stole Teeth  
PITTSBURGH, Pa.—Daniel O'  
Connell, a wire worker, has asked  
the police to help him recover his  
false teeth. He said he had a quar-  
rel with his wife. She took his mol-  
ars and he has had nothing but milk  
and broth since.

FAVORS BOARD RULE

DULUTH, Minn., March 14.—  
Judge Landis, discussing the initia-  
tive, referendum, and recall, de-  
clared today that whether one fa-  
vors them or not, there are conditions  
existing which call for something to  
be done.

Success and Excess



News Item—

The daily rioting and plun-  
dery following the triumph  
of the Chinese Republicans  
has developed into chaotic  
proportions, even threatening  
the personal safety and prop-  
erty of Americans and other  
foreigners.

There are some good things  
that it's possible to get too  
much of, especially if it  
comes suddenly. That's the  
trouble with the Chinese re-  
publicans. The sudden  
change from oppression to  
freedom has gone to their  
heads.

Then there are other good  
things you can't get enough  
of. For instance, such good  
clothes' values and styles as  
we are showing here now. At  
least it seems so to us the  
way our customers come back  
for more and more each sea-  
son.

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What Nobody Does

"Nobody b'ke it! It cracked it-  
self;

It was clear way up on the topmost  
shelf;

I—p'raps the kitty-cat knows!"

Says poor little Ned,

With his eyes as red

As the heart of a damask rose.

"Nobody lost it! I carefully

Put my cap just where it ought to  
be,

(No, 'tisn't abind the door),

And it went and hid;

Why, of course it did,

For I've hunted an hour or more."

"Nobody tore it! You know things

will

Tear if you're sitting just stock,

stone still!

I was just jumping over the fence—

There's some pikes on top,

And you have to drop

Before you half commence."

Nobody! Wicked Sir Nobody!

Playing such tricks on my children

three!

If I but set eyes on you,

You should find what you've lost!

But that, to my cost,

I never am like to do! —Ex.

Presence of Mind

A young man had taken his wife

to a show; and as there was no one

to look after the baby, they had

brought it along. It cried lustily

all through the first act. At the close

of the act an usher came down the

aisle and informed them that if they

could not keep the baby quiet they

would have to go to the box office

and get their money back, and go out.

They succeeded in squelching the

baby, and all went well for a time.

Then, five minutes after the last

act had commenced, the young father

leaned over and said: "How do

you like the show?"

"Rotten!" was the reply.

He was silent for a moment, and

then, leaning over again, he whis-  
pered:

"Stick a pin in the baby?"—Ev-  
erybody's

"What's that long, snaky thing

he swings around in front of him?"

she wanted to know.

"That's his trunk," explained her

father.

"Then, I s'pose that little one be-  
hind him is his suit-case."

Little Margaret was watching the

elephant at the Zoo. — Woman's  
Home Companion.

The Climax

There is a story about Colonel

Roosevelt which illustrates well the

snowball rolling power of gossip.

Mr. Roosevelt, some years ago,

helped two boys to launch a boat at

Oyster Bay. The episode passed from

mouth to mouth, from newspaper to

newspaper, growing enormously, till

at last it reached its climax in a Ja-  
panese journal.

This Japanese journal declared

that Mr. Roosevelt had swum three

miles out to a capsized sailboat and

then had swum three miles back

again through a raging sea with four  
boys on his back.

A Horse Haven

The late Admiral Evans was noted

for his quick, bluff wit. An official  
of the navy department said the other  
day:

"The admiral was once taken  
through the Vanderbilt stables in  
New York. The stable manager showed  
him walls and floors of pale,  
translucent tiling, marble drinking  
troughs, managers of Cressian wal-  
nut, solid silver fittings and so forth.

"Do you find anything lacking,"  
admiral," said the manager proudly  
at the end.

"Nothing," the admiral replied,  
"nothing except a leather upholster-  
ed sofa for each horse."

A Sad Excuse

They were twitting a friend who  
stuttered, upon the fact that he had  
never been married.

"I kn-kn-know, boys that I've never  
b-b-b-been married, but I was pre-  
-pre-pretty near it once."

"How was that?" they inquired.

"Well, you see, I ask-ask-asked a  
girl to hav-hav-have me, and she said  
that she'd rather be ex-ex-excused,  
and I was such a fo-fo-fool, I ex-ex-  
excused her." —B. F. Herr.

You can stuff some men with ad-  
vice almost as easily as you can stuff  
some women with flattery.

THE  
CARPET  
FROM  
BAGDAD

A New Novel  
By Harold  
McGrath

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Said Gorge soberly: "What con-  
temptible thing?" He recollected  
Mahomed's words in regard to Ry-  
anne as the latter lay insensible in  
the sand.

Ryanne, quick to seize the oppor-  
tunity of solving, to his own advan-  
tage, the puzzle for George, and at  
the same time guiding Fortune  
away from a topic, the danger of  
which she knew nothing, raised a  
hand. "I bribed Mahomed to kid-  
nap you, Jones. Don't be im-  
patient. You laughed at me when I  
laid before you the prospectus of  
the United Romance and Adventure  
Company. I wished to prove to  
you that the concern existed.  
And so here is your adventure upon  
approval. I thought, of course, you  
still had the rug. Mahomed was to  
carry you into the desert for a week  
and by that time you would have  
surrendered the rug returned to  
Calro, the hero of a full-fledged  
adventure. Lord! what a mess of it  
I've made. I forgot, next to his  
bally rug, Mahomed loved me."

The hitherto credulous George  
had of late begun to look into facts  
instead of dreams. He did not  
believe a word of this amazing con-  
fession, despite the additional tes-  
timony of Fortune, relative to Ry-  
anne's statements made to her in  
the bazaars.

"The bitter bitten," was George's  
sole comment.

Ryanne breathed easier.  
"Why not tell Mahomed at once,  
and have him send a courier back  
for the rug," suggested Fortune.

"By Jove, that clears up every-  
thing. e'll do it immediately.  
George felt better than he had at  
any stage of the adventure. Here  
was a simple way out of the diffi-  
culty.

"Softly," said Ryanne. "Let us  
come down to the lean facts. If that  
rug is in your room, Fortune, your  
mother has discovered it long before  
now. She will turn it over to your  
estimable uncle. None of us will  
ever see it again, I'm thinking. The  
Major knows that Jones gave me a  
thousand pounds for it." Struck by  
a sense of impending disaster, Ry-  
anne began to fumble in his pocket.

Gone! Every shilling of it  
gone! "He's got that, too; Maho-  
med; the cash you gave me, Jones.  
Wait a moment; don't speak; things  
are whirling about some. Over nine  
hundred pounds; every shilling of  
it. We mustn't let him know that  
I've missed it. I've got to play  
weak in order to grow strong. . . .  
But they will at least start up a  
row as to your whereabouts, Fortu-  
ne."



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## North Side

### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SCORED

North Side Progressives  
Decry Increased Ex-  
pense; Death Rate  
No Lower

#### MAKE BUSINESS FOR DOCTORS

Mahoney Would Conduct  
Department on Sensible  
Basis; Granke After  
Information

Declaring that the health department costs the city too much money, that the good derived therefrom does not amount to much, that the department should be run on a sensible and more economical basis, Aldermen P. W. Mahoney and Otto Granke at the regular meeting of the North Side Progressive league, last night, expressed dissatisfaction with the way the department is conducted.

"At the present time it costs us from \$7,000 to \$10,000 a year to run our health department," said Mr. Mahoney. "Whereas, formerly, we had one officer who received an annual salary of \$1,000 a year, we now have several men in the department and as a consequence it costs us a great deal to keep up this work. The death rate is no lower than it used to be, so nothing along that line has been accomplished. If anything, the department has made better business for the doctors as they take a child out of school for a slight sore throat. Let us conduct this department on a sensible basis as we cannot run a health department the same way as Minneapolis or Chicago do."

"By forcing every dealer to have his cows inspected and to pay a fee of \$1 for the examination, the department has driven many dealers out of the business and have helped make the high cost of living," said Alderman Granke.

Expense is increased. Mr. Granke asked Professor Harry Spence how many times Dr. Furstman has visited his school and when he answered that he had never been there, as he is not supposed to do this, the alderman declared that the council had been led to believe that this was what Dr. Furstman was secured for. "Now they have a school nurse and this has further increased the cost of maintaining the department."

"The department caused much harm to Linse in the recent scarlet fever affair," said Robert Lowry, "for after an inspection it was shown that they were in no way to blame."

After discussing the matter of laying a sidewalk to the Rubber mills, the league went on record as advocating that this walk should be installed as this is more necessary than some other things for which the city is appropriating funds. As several hundred people go to the mills daily, a good walk should be provided for them, asserted the members of the league.

The mayor and city engineer promised us that the sidewalk should be built this year," said Alderman Granke, "and we have a right to expect that we shall get it, instead of appropriating about \$1,800 for a bridge to the Isle la Plume, which will cost even more before completed, they could much better construct a sidewalk to the Rubber Mills for more people would be benefited by it. A committee should be appointed here to go before the council and tell them about the affair."

No Free Market. "In regard to a market for this city, there is no such thing as a 'free market,'" said Alderman Mahoney. "It is nonsense to construct large buildings, such as were proposed, and at such a large cost for in cities where this plan has been tried it has proven an absolute failure. Take Madison as an example. They had a fine market with large buildings costing a great deal and located but a short distance from the capitol but their market proved a failure and it is not used at all now. Dubuque has the only successful market in the country and they put up but one building while the farmers sold their products from the curb."

"I suggested that they build a big shed here with booths so that they could be used by the farmers as a place to sell their products. But this did not satisfy the people here who wanted large buildings. I also suggested that they plan on special hours for the consumer to purchase articles and other hours for the merchant to buy but no arrangements for this were made either. What should be done first is to get rules and regulations to govern the market and then if it is found that buildings are necessary they can be constructed. I am in favor of a market and I voted to put it up to a referendum vote of the people as they could then say whether or not they want it and I am sure that they would vote against it. Few farmers now bring their products to the city as they can get better prices for them in the smaller towns so I cannot see where a market would benefit much as it certainly would not help the merchant."

The report of the committee in charge of the banquet held recently reported that the league had cleared \$6 on the banquet.

L. E. Lavague and H. Spence were appointed a committee to look into the matter of what promises the league made Mr. Collbohm, who represented the city when the La Crosse Gas and Electric company wanted to raise their rates, as a bill of \$25 was sent in.

The league appointed P. W. Ma-

## ROOF GARDEN SCHOOLS

Open Air Instruction for Children  
With Tubercular Tendencies

In the great cities of this country provision is being made for the open-air instruction of children suspected of having consumptive tendencies. Carefully wrapped in warm outer garments the little pupils are exposed to the invigorating out-door atmosphere during the entire school day.

Pure, fresh air and cleanliness are the first essentials of the treatment of consumption. Prompt attention to every incipient cold is the surest method of preventing the culture of the tubercular bacillus in the throat or lungs. If every parent could be made to appreciate the importance of using virgin oil of pine at the first evidence of a cold or sore throat, ninety per cent of our cases of consumption would be prevented.

Virgin oil of pine is prepared by the Leach Chemical Company, of Cincinnati, Ohio, and is sold by all druggists. It can be mixed at home, according to the instructions on the wrapper, and will cure a cold more quickly than any patent medicine or so-called cough remedy. Being a simple and natural vegetable oil, it is free from all the evils that attend the use of drugs and secret formulae.

honey to confer with Captain Thompson to ascertain what progress has been made in the work at Hammond Chute.

As the league's business year ends this month and officers are to be elected at the next meeting, a committee composed of P. W. Mahoney, George B. Marvin and Mr. Geisenheimer, was appointed to audit the books of the secretary and treasurer.

It was reported that the matter of placing a hydrant near the Arctic Ice and Fuel company's buildings, brought before the council by the Progressive league, was referred to a committee.

### PREMIUMS WIN THREE STRAIGHT

The Premiums won three straight games from the Nationals at the Combination bowling alleys last evening. All three games were won by big margins by the Premiums. With a score of 215 which he made in the second game, E. Yehle of the Premiums, had high score for the evening, but Dockendorff was a close second with a mark of 205. Yehle, who bowled a steady game throughout the evening with scores of 195, 215 and 180 in three games, had a total score of 590, or an average mark of 196 2/3. Scores:

Nationals—			
A. McDonald	130	133	141
E. Osweiler	157	132	117
W. McDonald	164	139	100
P. Roth	146	128	100
F. Roth	131	146	123
Totals	728	678	581
Premiums—			
E. Yehle	195	215	180
Howard	140	161	193
Dockendorff	205	147	148
Swanson	126	148	135
Flukiger	140	175	154
Totals	806	846	810

### KENNETH SALZER IS FOOTBALL MANAGER

Kenneth Salzer was elected manager of the football team last night at a meeting of the executive committee of the A. A. He was nominated by Captain Wiebrecht and the nomination was accepted and passed upon by Layton Gouldin, faculty manager of athletics, and Mr. McCormick, president of the A. A.

Mr. Salzer is a well fitted man for the position. Besides being experienced, Mr. Salzer is a pusher. Salzer is popular with the student body, which assures him the backing of the whole school.

Captain Wiebrecht of the football team will act as manager of the team until Mr. Salzer returns from Mississippi, where he is spending the winter. Mr. Gouldin, faculty manager, and Captain Wiebrecht, are at present working on the football schedule which will be ready in a few weeks at which time it will be announced.

### Famous "Pint of Cough Syrup" Receipt

No Better Remedy at Any Price. Fully Guaranteed.

Make a plain syrup by mixing one pint of granulated sugar and 1/2 pint of warm water and stir for two minutes. Put 2 1/2 ounces of pure Pinex (fifty cents' worth) in a pint bottle, and fill it up with the Sugar Syrup. This gives you a family supply of the best cough syrup at a saving of \$2. It never spoils. Take a teaspoonful every one, two or three hours.

The effectiveness of this simple remedy is surprising. It seems to take hold instantly, and will usually stop the most obstinate cough in 24 hours. It tones up the jaded appetite and is just laxative enough to be helpful in a cough, and has a pleasing taste. Also excellent for bronchial trouble, throat tickle, sore lungs and asthma, and an unequalled remedy for whooping cough and croup.

This recipe for making cough remedy with Pinex and Sugar Syrup (or strained honey) is a prime favorite in thousands of homes in the United States and Canada. The plan has been imitated, though never successfully. If you try it, use only genuine Pinex, which is the most valuable concentrated compound of Norway white pine extract, and is rich in gualacol and all the natural healing pine elements. Other preparations will not work in this recipe.

A guaranty of absolute satisfaction, or money promptly refunded, goes with this recipe. Your druggist has Pinex, or will get it for you. If not, send to The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

## MILLER-LITTLE MATCH ASSURED

Will Stage Bout at Majestic March 29 if Present Plans Go Through

Unless the present plans fail, Walter Miller of St. Paul and Jack Little of Milwaukee will meet in a finish wrestling match at the Majestic theater Friday, March 29. J. P. Moore, who is promoting the match, has practically completed the deal whereby he can stage the bout between these two wrestlers at the Majestic and he hopes to find out definitely today whether or not he can get the theater.

Miller and Little are prominent wrestlers who are well known in this section of the country and each man is anxious to meet the other to decide which one is the better man. Although the St. Paul wrestler is the champion of the middleweight class he will have a hard time beating Little who put up a great battle when they met before. Both men are in the best of condition now and each is confident that he can throw the other.

Young Hurley, wrestler from Albany, Ill., who meets Young Egan of this city Saturday night, will take his last workout tonight in preparation for the match. A good bout is certain to follow when these two men meet Saturday for each man is a clever wrestler and although Egan outweighs the Illinois man by about ten pounds, Hurley is confident of his ability to beat him.

### MISSION PROGRAM AT BAPTIST CHURCH

A missionary program will be given in place of the regular prayer meeting of the Tabernacle Baptist church Friday evening. Miss Weeldreyer, missionary among the Germans of La Crosse, will speak of her work.

Rev. Cody will give the experiences of his sister, Miss Jennie Cody, as a Red Cross nurse in China.

There will be special music and recitations. Everybody welcome. All free.

### WINONA CLUB TO BUILD BOATHOUSE

WINONA, Minn., March 14.—The Winona Motor Boat club, organized a year ago, at the annual meeting last night, outlined plans for the erection of a new club house on the levee front. It is the prediction that within two years the home of the club will be one of the finest along the upper river.

The club has decided to become affiliated with the Mississippi Valley Power Boat association and to make a bid for the 1913 meeting in this city. Invitations for cruises next summer to run up and down the river were accepted. H. S. Youmans was re-elected commodore.

### TWENTY HURT IN WATERLOO WRECK

WATERLOO, Iowa, March 14.—Twenty people were injured, some of them seriously, when Chicago Great Western passenger train No. 1, southbound from Chicago and St. Paul, was derailed by a broken rail and went into the ditch between Fairbanks and Dunkerton early today. Three coaches and a sleeper left the track, but the engine and baggage car kept the rails. A large number of the injured were residents of Des Moines and all were taken to Waterloo hospitals.

### UNION MEN CLASH WITH RAILROADS

CROOKSTON, Minn., March 14.—The struggle between the Great Northern railway and the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen of America reached a sensational stage here yesterday morning, when warrants were placed in the hands of Sheriff Daniels for the arrest of Superintendent Knebel and Master Mechanic W. J. Smith, on complaint of John H. Walters, grand lodge deputy, the charge being the discharge of all union car men here because they would not quit the union.

### INJURED WILL LIVE

MILWAUKEE, March 14.—Not one of the seven persons brought to local hospitals from among the 34 found injured in yesterday's wreck of St. Paul passenger train No. 22, Chicago bound, near Oakwood, Wis., will die, it was stated at the institutions today. A wrecking train commenced the removal of the wreckage of the mail, baggage and two day coaches that rolled over and over down a ten foot embankment when the train struck a defective rail.

### What Could She Mean?

Miss Oldgirl—"When I am doing serious work I hate to have a lot of men hanging around bothering me." Miss Pert—"You do a great deal of serious work, do you not?"—Baltimore American.

### Busy London Hospital.

In one London hospital alone—St. George's—some 2,000 patients are operated upon each year.

## Old Country GREEN SOAP

## LA CROSSE THEATRE SUNDAY, MAR. 17

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## HAVE NO EVIDENCE

PACKERS WILL DEPEND ON ARGUMENTS ALONE FOR ACQUITTAL IN CONSPIRACY CASE.  
SPEECHES MONDAY

CHICAGO, March 14.—After keeping Federal Judge Carpenter waiting on the bench three-quarters of an hour while they made up their minds what to do, the attorneys for the beef barons now on trial here announced that they would not introduce any evidence to combat that brought by the government, and would depend for acquittal on argument.

The announcement was made at 11 o'clock by Attorney John A. Miller. The packers and their attorneys are reported to have had serious differences of opinion on the advisability of their course. Conferences between the indicted magnates and their attorneys occupied most of last night. The case was recessed until Monday morning, when arguments will begin.

The reason for the decision of the attorneys not to introduce evidence in their defense is alleged to be an unwillingness on the part of the in-

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dicted packers to take the stand. Headed by J. Ogden Armour they are unwilling to take chances on the ruthless cross examination to which they would be subjected by the government attorneys.

## FRANKLIN CLUB TO DEBATE POLITICS

Another topic of political interest to the people of La Crosse is to be debated this evening when the Franklin club will discuss the question, "Resolved, that a democratic administration of national affairs would benefit the country." Paul W. Mahoney will lead the affirmative of the discussion while Otto Schlabach will lead for the negative. Because of the importance of this question a lively discussion is looked for as all the members are greatly interested in the topic.

## Doctors Use This for Eczema

Dr. Evans, Ex-Commissioner of Health, says: "There is almost no relation between skin diseases and the blood." The skin must be cured through the skin. The germs must be washed out, and so salves have long ago been found worthless. The most advanced physicians of this country are now agreed on this, and are prescribing a wash of wintergreen, thymol and other ingredients for eczema and all other skin diseases. This compound is known as D. D. D. Prescription for Eczema.

specialist writes: "I am convinced that the D. D. D. Prescription is as much a specific for eczema as quinine for malaria. I have been prescribing the D. D. D. remedy for years." It will take away the itch the instant you apply it.

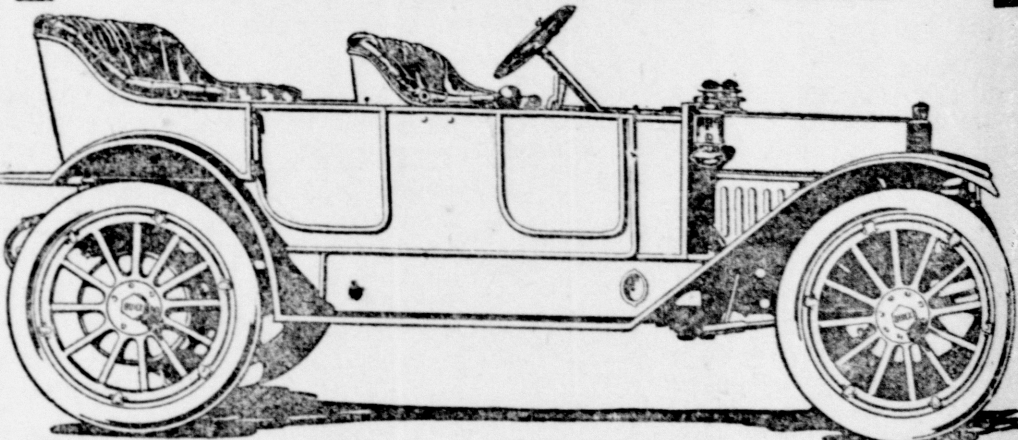
In fact, we are so sure of what D. D. D. will do for you that we will be glad to let you have a \$1 bottle on our guarantee that it will cost you nothing unless you find that it does the work.

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## NORTH SIDE IN BRIEF

Jas. Smith, plumbing and heating, 912 Caledonia St., New Phone, 618-M.

The Ladies' Missionary society of the Tabernacle Baptist church will meet in the church parlors tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock when officers for the year will be elected. In the evening a missionary program is to be given and Rev. R. E. Cody will read a report of the work of the missionary in China.

Elmer Egge of Ferryville who was visiting with friends on the north side, returned to his home yesterday. Mr. Berkum returned to Ferryville yesterday following a visit with friends here.

Misses Evelyn and Fay Coates are confined to their home, 1551 Berlin street, with the mumps.

Engine No. 2001, which was in the wreck at Newport Saturday was brought to the Grand Crossing shops this morning for repairs. It was badly damaged.

Mrs. G. Snell who has been visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. Nutting, 1809 Kane street, returned to her home in St. Paul.

The Oriental Limited No. 52, on the C. B. & Q. was thirty minutes late yesterday, arriving here at 12:30 p. m.

William Clemens of Bangor, visited his sister, Mrs. A. E. Peterson of 1553 Berlin street Wednesday. Mrs. Mathews, 1602 Avon street, left yesterday for Chicago for a visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. J. Blankley of Onalaska, is

visiting at the home of her son, Leon LeSarge, 1551 Berlin street.

Mrs. Leon LeSarge is confined to her home, 1551 Berlin street, with lagrippe.

Mrs. Elmer Merwin and children returned from Trempealeau after visiting relatives there.

Kenneth L. Mumma is a business visitor at Milwaukee.

Miss Matilda Borenz of Minneapolis is visiting La Crosse friends for a short time.

Roy Larsen of Chicago was a brief business caller here today.

One hundred thirty-six Mexicans and Italians, arrived at Grand Crossing yesterday to unload coal.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Levens of Portage are visiting friends here for a brief time.

Miss Bertha Findisen who has been visiting relatives on the north side has returned to her home in Minneapolis.

George Mueller of Rock Island is the guest of north side friends.

Miss Marjory Cathary, who has been the guest of friends and relatives here, has returned to her home in Minneapolis.

T. H. Murphy of Chicago, Ill., is the guest of friends and relatives here for a few weeks.

Frohman Knew.

It was reported to Charles Frohman that one of his most prosperous male stars was in a fair way of getting married. "I don't believe it," answered the manager, who is himself a confirmed single man; "he will escape; he was always a good fighter."

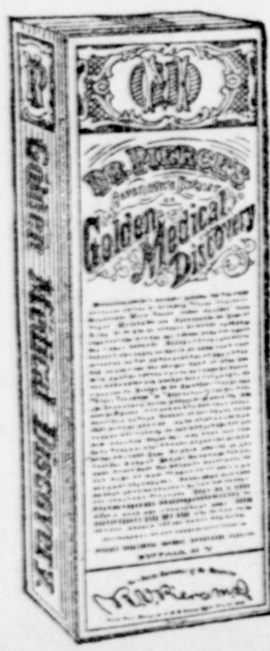
## Stomach Blood and Liver Troubles

Much sickness starts with weak stomach, and consequent poor, impoverished blood. Nervous and pale-people lack good, rich, red blood. Their stomachs need invigorating for, after all, a man can be no stronger than his stomach. A remedy that makes the stomach strong and the liver active, makes rich red blood and overcomes and drives out disease-producing bacteria and cures a whole multitude of diseases.

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### HILL GIVES \$750,000 FOR NEW LIBRARY

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 14.—The cost of the reference library which James J. Hill offers the city of St. Paul as part of its new library project, will be not less than \$750,000, instead of \$350,000, as has been the unauthorized impression until yesterday.

This announcement, made at the library boosters' luncheon at noon at the Commercial club, caused the wildest enthusiasm. It means that the new library, when completed, with the Hill reference library as an integral part, will represent a cost of \$1,500,000, the announcement made yesterday on authority from Mr. Hill increasing the prospects by practically half a million dollars.

**TAFT AND T. R. IN  
INDIANA STRUGGLE**  
INDIANAPOLIS, March 14.—Political lines in the republican party in Indiana are closely drawn between the supporters of President

### WORLD AWAITS WORD FROM CAPT. SCOTT



CAPT. ROBERT F. SCOTT

Now that Capt. Roald Amundsen, the famous Norwegian explorer, has returned with his story of success in finding the South Pole, London particularly and the world at large are awaiting the first word from Capt. Robert F. Scott, the English explorer who must have been at the pole if successful, about the same time the Norwegian was there. Whether he arrived before Amundsen is a question which will only be decided upon his return. If so, why did not Amundsen find the British flag at the southern extremity of the earth? If both men should claim to have been at the pole and neither saw the other's flag the problem of determining the exact discoverer of the South Pole will be a most knotty one for scientists to determine.

## Personals

When in doubt, go to the Bijou. Ray D. Stewart is visiting in Milwaukee for a few days this week.

Cut price sale at Nelson's closes Saturday.

Sam Dahl, a resident of Harmony, Minn., is a business caller in the city today.

Taxicab for hire. Both phones 123.

Peter Gribbin came to the city from Lanisboro yesterday to remain here for a few days.

A great money-saving sale of furniture closes Saturday.

O. N. Hendrickson, Spring Grove, Minn., is a La Crosse visitor today.

B. J. Schmitz from Dubuque, Iowa, is transacting business in La Crosse today.

Dr. Geo. Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

Bill Sutter, clerk at the Hotel La Crosse, is visiting friends at Eldora, Iowa, this week.

Only two days more of this great sale at Nelson's.

Otto Rupprecht, who lives in Lansing, Iowa, is in the city on business today.

Fresh lobsters 60c a piece at Schrank's Cafe.

J. F. Lynch of Ferryville, Wis., visited in La Crosse yesterday.

B. L. Cannon is visiting in Milwaukee this week.

Get the bargains while they last at Nelson's.

T. P. Abel from Sparta is transacting business in La Crosse today.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Will Wiggins of Wabasha, a girl.

Bring your friends to Nelson's before Saturday at closing time.

Mrs. George Bunn of St. Paul is in La Crosse visiting her sister, Mrs. L. F. Easton.

J. F. Lapitz, plumbing and heating, 131 So. Sixth. Both phones.

Mrs. J. J. Noem left this morning for Minneapolis, where she will visit relatives and friends.

Attend reopening day at Salzer's new greenhouses, Friday and Saturday.

William G. Richardson purchased property in La Crosse county today from the following: Emma Jones for \$40; Harry Richardson for \$400; Matilda Thompson for \$500 and Eileen Page for \$500.

Taxicab for hire. Both phones 123.

William Nichols sold property in La Crosse today to Emmet Wilcox for the consideration of \$70.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women. A real estate transaction whereby a piece of land on the southern end of Logan street is transferred from the Wisconsin Light and Power company to the La Crosse Gas and Electric company for consideration of \$1, was filed at the office of the register of deeds today.

St. Patrick's supper at Baptist church, Friday, 25c.

H. Hanson has returned to his home at Wilton after spending a few days visiting friends in this city.

Hack and baggage calls made, Gateway City Trfr. Line. Phone 179.

R. D. Steward has returned to his home at Wilton after spending a few days as the guest of friends in Milwaukee.

Souvenirs at the reopening of the Salzer's new greenhouses, 15th and 16th.

G. J. Greener, Preston, Minn., has returned to his home after spending a few days transacting business in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Harrington of Indianapolis, Ind., are guests of Mr. Harrington's sister, Mrs. S. D. Dickens, 225 North Seventh street.

**CARD OF THANKS.**  
We wish to thank the many friends who so kindly assisted us during our sad bereavement in the death of our beloved wife, daughter and sister. Also do we wish to thank for the many beautiful floral offerings.

Mr. Ed. Stroeh. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Zanter. Mrs. A. H. Sells. Mrs. P. A. Hundt. Mrs. W. A. Hoppman. Mrs. G. E. Hammes. Miss Bernice Zanter. Mr. Will Zanter. Mr. Chas. Zanter. Mr. John Zanter. Mr. Joseph Zanter.

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## MONARCHISTS ARE MOVING ON PEKIN

Fate of New Republic Depends on Approaching Battle; Tartars Busy in the North

PEKIN, March 14.—Alarmed by the report that a rebel army, bent on the restoration of the monarchy, was marching upon Pekin from the provinces of Kansu and Shensi, President Yuan Shi Kai dispatched practically the entire third division of the republican army to intercept the monarchists. A bloody battle, which will probably decide the fate of the republic, is expected within the next few days.

Yuan's position today was most critical. He was ordered to depend chiefly upon Manchu troops to maintain order in Pekin and grave fears

## SPOTLIGHTS

The Battle Creek, Mich., Journal has this to say of The Town Marshal, the attraction that will be seen at the La Crosse Theater on Sunday, March 17, matinee and night: "The Town Marshal as given at the Post Theater last night proved a genuine surprise. We expected the usual hackneyed rural theme, with the village girl and the smooth tongued villain who exerts his charms to evil purpose. We were shown a play of considerable class, well written, and cleverly acted, with a story that possessed real novelty. The dialogue is smart with bright, humorous touches and makes one think of Chester's clever 'Get Rich Quick Wallingford'. The attraction from start to finish is far above the usual popular priced offerings and is given with a splendid touch and go spirit that is delightful to see. Above all it is clean."

"Louis Lytton as a millionaire posing as his own chauffeur was the hit of the performance. The actor's quiet methods were just what were needed for the role. There was no straining for points, it was a natural, clever interpretation that got over the footlights in great fashion. It will be interesting to watch the future of this young player, who has been seen here before in many roles."

"The entire cast seem to be splendidly selected and the management is to be congratulated on giving local playgoers a genuine dramatic surprise."

**AL. H. Wilson**  
Local admirers of Al. H. Wilson, the singing German dialect comedian, will welcome the announcement that he will appear at the La Crosse Theater Tuesday, March 19 when he will essay the part of Metz Von Klutz in his latest singing comedy, "It Happened in Potsdam," which is an adaptation from the French by Cyril Reed. The scenes are laid in Potsdam, the former home of Frederick the Great and the present summer residence of Kaiser Wilhelm.

It is said that the picturesque surroundings of this interesting city, with its quaint German atmosphere, will be faithfully pictured in the many stage settings.

Mr. Wilson's character is that of an eccentric German who, after a lengthy sojourn in foreign climes, returns to his boyhood home with the intention of marrying his sweetheart of former days, only to learn that she is happily wedded. In despair, he determines to marry the first woman who will accept him, and it is the amusing incidents which transpire in his efforts to secure a suitable helpmate which form the ground work of a series of interesting complications that grow more complicated as the play proceeds. During the action of the play Mr. Wilson will introduce the following new songs: "When You Part From the Girl You Love," "Her Smile," "Memory," "Songs of Old Fatherland" and "Love of Bygone Days."

**MARRIAGE LICENSE  
CAUSES AN ARREST**

DEADWOOD, S. D., March 14.—Declaring that too many persons seeking marriage licenses do not respect their oaths when swearing to ages, State's Attorney Heffron caused the arrest of Fred Schultz and Oscar Anderson of Lead and charged both with perjury. Schultz, with the aid of Anderson as a witness, secured a license and married Elsie Kalvat of Lead, both men swearing that the girl was over 18 years, the legal limit. When the parents of the girl found it out they declared that the girl was but fifteen years, and after a consultation with the officials caused the arrest of the two men. The girl has elected to stay on the side of her husband and against her parents. Both the defendants are in custody awaiting a hearing.

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## Society

**HARD TIMES PARTY  
AT THE Y. W. C. A.**

An evening of solid enjoyment is promised those who attend the Hard Times Party to be given at the Y. W. C. A. Gymnasium tomorrow night by the members of the gym class. Numerous novel and interesting costumes are being planned for the occasion, and the result is sure to present scene highly entertaining. A program has been arranged, and several "stunts" are being planned for the amusement of the guests. A cordial invitation is extended by the gym girls to all their friends to attend this party whether members of the association or not.

**FAREWELL PARTY**  
Mr. and Mrs. L. Willett entertained twenty-five of their friends last evening at their home, 135 Caledonia street, in honor of the brother of Mrs. Willett, Louis Knudson, who is to leave soon for Montana. Music and dancing were the amusement of the evening supplemented by delicious refreshments.

**MULDER-HOGGENHOUSE**  
John Hoggenhouse and Miss Kate Mulder, both of New Amsterdam, were married yesterday afternoon at the Presbyterian parsonage by the Rev. D. C. Jones. The bride was attended by Miss Mary and Fred Mulder. The bride is the daughter of a merchant in New Amsterdam and the bridegroom is a farmer near there.

**DINNER**  
Mrs. Jennie Johnson, 507 North Ninth street, was hostess at a dinner Tuesday evening given in honor of Miss Maybell Johnson. Covers were laid for ten.

**E. L. SOCIETY**  
The regular business meeting of the E. L. Society was held in the church parlors of the German M. E. church Tuesday evening which was followed by a literary program. A newspaper, the Epworth Scream, edited by Fred Mueller and Herbert Merman, with cartoons, was the feature of the evening and proved both interesting and amusing. There was a piano solo by Miss Bertha Pless and also a vocal solo by Mr. Paul T. Schulze. There was a question box by Miss A. Liebenstein and Mrs. Ben Starch.

**HARD TIMES PARTY**  
Miss Ruth Christianson gave a hard times party Monday evening. The evening was spent in games, music and dancing. Everybody departed at an early hour after a good time. Those present were Misses Ragnhild Braathen, Myrtle Larson, Gudrun Braathen, Ella Hardie, Olga Bakum, Cora Larson, Cora Hardy, Vera Anderson, Nellie Bakum, Maude Christianson.

### INTERURBAN WRECK

DAVENPORT, Iowa, March 14.—Two persons were seriously injured and a dozen others painfully hurt in a collision of interurban cars near here, early today.

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That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the world over to Cure a Cold in One Day.

### NOTICE

Of Referendum Vote on a Free Bridge Over the Mississippi River.

Notice is hereby given to the electors of the City of La Crosse, that at the election to be held in said city on the first Tuesday of April, 1912, the following question pursuant to a resolution of the Common Council passed on the 2nd day of January, 1912, will be submitted to the electors: Shall the Mississippi River Wagon Bridge be Made a Free Bridge?

Dated March 14, 1912.  
E. H. HOFFMAN,  
City Clerk.

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"Better than massage, or any thing else, for the most obstinate wrinkles as well as the finest lines, is a formula well known in France, which you may readily avail yourselves of, as you will have no difficulty procuring the constituents from your druggists. It is this: One ounce powdered saxolite dissolved in one-half pint witch hazel. Bathe face, neck and hands in this. The effect is really marvelous, not only as to wrinkles, but also in cases of baggy cheeks and chin. The application is cooling, soothing, tending to relieve fatigue and insomnia."

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**SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 8 P. M.**—Frohsinn Hall, corner Fourth and Jay: "Childrearing and Prevention of Disease." "How Shall We Live?"—German.

**MONDAY, MARCH 18, 8 P. M.**, in the Germania Hall, corner Fifth and Market: "Naturopathy; the Science of Natural Life and Natural Cure." "Health and Vigor, and How to Get It."—In English.

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### NORMALITES DEBATE ON PANAMA CANAL

At the weekly meeting of the Eclectic Debating society of the normal school, held Tuesday night, the question for debate was, "Resolved, that no toll should be charged on the Panama canal."

The affirmative was upheld by William Stevenson and Donald Dickinson, while the negative was argued by L. Struck and George Barrett. After an exciting debate the jury composed of Shumway, Krause and Johnson decided two to one in favor of the negative. Nils Erickson gave a special topic on the discovery of the South Pole, and was also critic for the evening. Milton Fischer gave a sketch of the life of Henry Clay.

The co-ed number of the "Racquet" came out yesterday and the edition was a large one, due to the great popularity of the magazine. It is a mine of clever articles written exclusively by the girl students and represents the editorial ability of the feminine members of the Racquet staff under the supervision of Miss Maud Neprud. The magazine has an exchange list of over twenty-five, comprising the publications of institutions all over the United States, and more are being continually added.

### SCOTT CASE ACTIVITY

ERIE, Pa., March 14.—Activity in the famous Scott mausoleum desecration of a year ago was renewed this morning when John F. Oldfield former postal inspector who has been doing detective work for Mrs. Anna Strong, swore out a warrant for the arrest of Mortimer H. Hall, 37. The warrant charges that Hall entered into a conspiracy with Jim McKean and Harry Perkins, who was arrested in Pittsburgh today in connection with the affair.

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### DIETZ HEARING IS POSTPONED

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., March 14.—District Attorney Sam J. Williams of Sawyer county, stated here last evening that he and Assistant Prosecutor V. W. James of Eau Claire, representing the state, had stipulated with Attorneys McKenna, Malone and Naber, representing the Dietz defendants, that all the Dietz cases which had been set for March 13 at Eau Claire should be continued over the term. This means that the trials will not be started prior to next September. Mr. Williams said the stipulation was made because of the pendency of the John F. Dietz appeal in the supreme court, hearing on which has been set for Saturday.

Life has many shadows—but most shadows are due to sunshine.

The wanderer alone knows how the road runs and whither it leads.

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## ENGINEMEN ASK RAISE SIX KILLED IN FIRE

ENGINEERS AND FIREMEN MEET REPRESENTATIVES OF WESTERN ROADS TO ASK INCREASE IN PAY

NEW YORK, March 14.—The demand of the engineers on the great railroad systems east of Chicago for increased wages, which, the railroad officials assert would add \$10,000,000 to their annual payrolls, was considered today at a meeting of the general managers of the various railroads and committees representing the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers.

The conference was held behind closed doors in the rooms of the engineering association, and it was not believed any agreement would be reached for some time.

The representatives of the railroads it was reported told the union leaders that it would be physically impossible to meet the demands. It was claimed by them that the interstate commerce commission has absolutely refused to permit the railroads to advance rates and that earnings were now such that the fixed charges of the roads were in grave danger.

## BRYAN DENIES HE HAS DRY PLANK

LINCOLN, Neb., March 14.—William J. Bryan came out today with a flat denial of the report that he would introduce a prohibition plank at the next democratic national convention and seek to secure its adoption. In the Commoner today Bryan says: "Some prohibitionist is given as authority for the statement that Mr. Bryan will introduce a prohibition resolution in the democratic national convention and try to incorporate it in the platform. As this statement has been given wide publicity, Mr. Bryan takes this means of correcting it. The statement is entirely without foundation. Mr. Bryan has never had any thought of introducing or supporting such a resolution, and does not expect anyone else to do so."

## HOUSE PASSES RESOLUTION

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Exigency of the Mexican rebellion caused the house today to hurriedly pass the senate resolution authorizing the president to prohibit shipment of arms across the border. A slight amendment was adopted by the house requiring a presidential proclamation before the shipment of war materials becomes a crime. The penalties prescribed by the senate for violation of neutrality laws—a \$10,000 fine and two years' imprisonment—were adopted by the house.

## BLIZZARD BLOCKS ROADS

DENVER, Colo., March 14.—The fifth blizzard in less than a month swept Colorado last night and early today and raced eastward across Kansas and Nebraska. As a result, the worst weather conditions of the winter prevail in eastern Colorado and western Kansas.

The railroad situation is regarded as the most serious with which transcontinental lines have had to deal in a decade. Union Pacific trains from Kansas City due here last Sunday have not arrived yet. The Rock Island lines are completely blocked.

## HADLEY TO SEE T. R.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 14.—Gov. Hadley and Thomas K. Niedringhaus, treasurer of the republican state committee, left here today for New York to confer Friday with Colonel Roosevelt on the Missouri and national political situation. The governor is making the trip in response to a telegram from Roosevelt asking him to come to New York.

## Somewhat Rough on the Fish.

The Japanese have a novel way of keeping fish fresh for use. You go in to the restaurant and pick out your own fish in the tank. If there is more fish than you want the chef cuts off a piece to fit and returns the rest to the tank to swim about till wanted.

## The Real Puzzle.

The puzzle is not whether Bacon or Shakespeare wrote the plays, but that one person could get them all accepted.

## HIGH TEAM SORE AT APPLETON

Locals Will Not Play Chippewa Falls at Eau Claire as Ordered by Mr. Catlin

## LA CROSSE GETS A RAW DEAL

Chippewa Given All Advantage; Highs Angered at Treatment Lawrence Gave Them

Word was received at the High school this morning from Coach Catlin of Lawrence College at Appleton, that the local basketball team must play Chippewa Falls on the Y. M. C. A. floor at Eau Claire on or before March 23. This communication was somewhat of a surprise here because the two teams had agreed to play at either Portage or Madison and were negotiating for a suitable date. Mr. Catlin was not asked to settle any difficulty because there was no difficulty to settle.

By playing at Eau Claire the locals will be subject to many inconveniences while Chippewa Falls will have only a small ride of ten miles to undergo. In the first place the locals will have to take the long, tiresome ride up to Eau Claire on Saturday and then will be expected to play a perfectly fresh team on a strange floor with its entire high school backing it up for the railroad fare between Chippewa and Eau Claire is only 20 cents. The locals will have absolutely no support for the distance is great and the fare high and railroad conveniences are poor.

According to several of the local players there is no possibility of the locals submitting to such raw treatment. They say it is absurd for any one to make such a brazen suggestion as that which Mr. Catlin demands and that it is beyond reason and only goes to show that the Lawrence authorities are not capable of conducting the state tournament fairly and that the W. L. A. ought to control the meet which should be held at Madison where no one favorite team will be given an advantage.

The La Crosse high school quintet is generally acknowledged by all who know anything about basketball to be the strongest team in the state. It has broken even with the Madison high school five, a team which is capable of cleaning up everything which may be represented at Appleton. La Crosse won the meet two years ago and were runners up in the tournament last year. With a stronger team this year it is easy to see that they can easily outclass anything in the state if given a fair show.

The high school management claims that the Appleton authorities did not give them civil treatment last year or the year before and the outrageous demands they are making at present are beyond endurance.

Unless La Crosse and Chippewa Falls are ordered to play on some other floor besides that at Eau Claire, the team will in all probability disband for the year.

## RIOT IN COURT; JUDGE IS KILLED

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derers had been traced to a barn some miles distant from Hillsville, and in the heart of the mountains. It was said that they were barricaded with plenty of ammunition, awaiting the arrival of the posse. A bloody battle is expected.

## Reward Offered

Governor Mann is determined that the murderers of Judge Massie, the prosecutor, and sheriff shall be punished in addition to offering a reward of \$1,000 for the arrest of the murderers has ordered immediate pursuit of the assassin by posse and militiamen from Roanoke and Lynchburg.

It is believed here that further serious trouble is bound to occur. One report says that all but two of the twelve jurors were wounded in the fighting in the court room. Just when the shooting started is also in dispute. One account says it followed the appearance of the judge on the bench while a later dispatch says that Judge Massie had sentenced Allen to three years' imprisonment, and that as soon as this became known a party of mountaineers who had been hidden in a clump of bushes near the court house rode into the square, jumped from their horses and raided the court room.

These mountaineers are all dead shots and all of the court officers are reported to have been fairly riddled with bullets.

The Allens have been trouble-makers there for a score of years, and have repeatedly made threats against Judge Massie for his enforcement of the laws. Several weeks ago Floyd Allen aided in the escape from the town jail of one of his adherents and was promptly arrested at Judge Massie's orders. Throughout his trial this week, the mountain village has been filling up with rough mountaineers.

Victor Allen, brother to the man whose trial caused the murders, remained here with his father.

## OPEN TAFT BUREAU

NEW YORK, March 14.—Taft headquarters were opened in the Cambridge building today with John W. Hutchinson, Jr., head of the speakers' bureau of the republican state committee in charge. An advisory committee, which will include many of the most prominent republicans in the state, is being formed to assist Hutchinson.

## DOOF GARDEN SCHOOLS

Open Air Instruction for Children With Tubercular Tendencies

In the great cities of this country provision is being made for the open-air instruction of children suspected of having consumptive tendencies. Carefully wrapped in warm outer garments the little pupils are exposed to the invigorating out-door atmosphere during the entire school day.

Pure, fresh air and cleanliness are the first essentials of the treatment of consumption. Prompt attention to every incipient cold is the surest method of preventing the culture of the tubercular bacillus in the throat or lungs. If every parent could be made to appreciate the importance of using virgin oil of pine at the first evidence of a cold or sore throat, ninety per cent of our cases of consumption would be prevented.

Virgin oil of pine is prepared by the Leach Chemical Company, of Cincinnati, Ohio, and is sold by all

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## TEDDY AND BOB TO FIGHT TO FINISH IN FIRST PRIMARY

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ing the fact that they are being made to fight hard in the western district, and will put the next two or three days to valuable use wherever possible.

## Faith in La Follette

In the coming of La Follette to North Dakota tomorrow the supporters of the Wisconsin man are pinning great faith. The question of refuting statements which have been made concerning the senator's health they contend, is solved by his appearance in the state. In Jamestown, where he speaks Friday forenoon, there will be a general closing of business places during the time the address is in progress, while the same is true in Mandan, where he speaks during the afternoon.

## Teddy's Men Optimistic

The Roosevelt leaders here declare that they have nothing to fear at the hands of the La Follette forces on the Missouri slope. The La Follette people have been bending every energy towards the defeat of Roosevelt in his county, Billings, but the Roosevelt people believe that the situation is so well in hand that the fight will not be successful. La Follette will find that his forces are well organized throughout the sections which he will visit, with the possible exception of Bismarck. At Mandan, Valley City and Jamestown the La Follette forces have been hard at work for some time, but there are equally as hard working Roosevelt men on the job supporting his candidacy.

## From Train to Train

Senator La Follette did a "sprint" from one train to another in St. Paul this morning, listening meantime to felicitations and encouragement from a band of fifty supporters who assembled at the depot to greet him. He arrived on the Pioneer limited from Chicago at 9:45 enroute to Valley City, N. D. The Northern Pacific train, due to leave St. Paul at 9:15, was held for him. Mrs. La Follette and Miss Dunn, a stenographer, made up the La Follette party.

Senator La Follette appears to be in excellent health. He said he felt "fine."

"I will probably make no reference to Colonel Roosevelt in any speeches I make in North Dakota," he said. "I am in good physical condition, fit to make a hard fight, and will do so from now on."

Many of those who greeted Senator La Follette rode to Minneapolis with him, an informal reception taking place on the train. The stop in Minneapolis was only for a few minutes, where another "welcoming" party greeted La Follette.

## Train Delayed

As the result of delays east of Chicago that he missed his train from Chicago to St. Paul yesterday morning Senator La Follette disappointed a large crowd of admirers who gathered at the Radisson hotel in Minneapolis last night to greet him.

The trainmen on the trains from Chicago last night said that at La Crosse, Red Wing and other places all along the route large crowds were at the depot hoping to see the senator.

## Want Mass Meeting Monday

If Senator La Follette can spare the time he will be urged to remain in Minneapolis for Monday and a mass meeting will be called. Traveling with the senator is Gilbert Roe of New York, Mr. La Follette's former law partner. Mr. Roe was to have spoken last night on questions of direct legislation and particularly the recall of judges. Senator La Follette intended to speak on primary elections for delegates to the national nomination conventions.

## PRIMARY BILL FAILS

LANSING, Mich., March 14.—The Ball bill provided for a presidential preference primary, was defeated when it came up for a final vote in the senate this afternoon, by a vote of 19 yeas to 12 nays. The bill needed a two-thirds vote to pass. The bill provides for the immediate effect of a presidential primary law whereby the voters could express their preference, but left the delegates to the national convention to be selected as at present. One senator was absent.

## PHILLIES SHOW FORM

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., March 14.—Manager Dooen of the Phillies was much encouraged today at the fine condition his veterans showed in yesterday's practice game with the Yankees. A triple play by Dooen, Knabe and Luderus featured the game. The series with the Boston Americans will be started Saturday afternoon.

## FARM CAMPAIGN NOW UNDER WAY

Schweizer Urges Co-operation of Farmers to Procure a Tuberculosis Sanitarium

Attorney C. H. Schweizer spoke before a large number of farmers at Campbell hall yesterday afternoon on the advantages that the farmers will receive through the erection of a tuberculosis sanitarium.

Mr. Schweizer during the course of his address declared that the idea is that tuberculosis is prevalent only in cities and that the farm sections are free from this disease.

"This is a mistaken idea," asserted Mr. Schweizer, "statistics show that by far the larger percentage of tuberculosis is in the country districts."

In closing his argument, Mr. Schweizer declared that by voting for the erection of a sanitarium by the county when the question is submitted to a referendum vote, the farmers will be receiving a greater benefit than the people of La Crosse and will pay a smaller share of the expense.

## KANSAS STATE G.O.P. CONVENTION SPLIT

TOPEKA, Kas., March 14.—A hot fight with bitter charges of the use of a patronage to influence the naming of delegates to the national convention marked the meeting of the republican state central committee here this afternoon. It seems almost a foregone conclusion that the committee would call a state convention to elect delegates to the Chicago convention and to disregard any primary plan. The Roosevelt supporters declare that the control of the state committee passed from their hands to that of the Taft forces by virtue of the promises of eleven postmaster appointments.

The Taft supporters on the committee obtained the proxies of all absent members and a big fight ensued over the voting of such proxies. The convention adjourned until 4 o'clock after electing Jackson chairman. The Clark forces were completely in control.

## STRIKE PROBE DON'T END WITH STRIKE

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Instead of dropping its investigation of the Lawrence, Mass., strike because of settlement of the labor war, it was learned today that the house rules committee is considering a trip to Lawrence for further information. Incidentally, the committee plans a sweeping investigation of the entire textile industry, including the southern cotton mills as well as of the "Woolen trust." Chairman Henry returns tonight from Texas and is expected to call a meeting on Friday to resume consideration of the Lawrence affair.

## STRIKE MASS MEETING TODAY

LAWRENCE, Mass., March 14.—To celebrate their victory and formally accept the terms of the mill owners, the textile strikers planned a monster mass meeting on the common here this afternoon, despite an order from Mayor Scanlon prohibiting such a gathering. The leaders said today that there was not the slightest possibility of a hitch in the settlement plans if today's mass meeting went off successfully.

## DR. DUMAS IS DEFEATED

CASS LAKE, Minn., March 14.—Andy W. Johnson was elected mayor of Cass Lake over Dr. D. F. Dumas by a vote of 179 to 85.

Dr. Dumas made the following statement: "The opposition was too strong. I had to make a fight alone. The victor is a good, clean man, and I believe the affairs of the village are in good hands and will be conducted as well as in the past. As far as my record as an official is concerned it is admitted by the opposition that it was good."

M. N. Koll, who managed the campaign for the victor, said that the result of the election speaks for itself. "The eyes of the state were on us," he said, "and we made good."

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MAJESTIC BUILDING

## T. R. MEN BREAK INTO CONVENTION

State Committee Unseats 200 Roosevelt Delegates at Guthrie, and a Riot Follows

GUTHRIE, Okla., March 14.—The Oklahoma republican state convention opened this afternoon with Roosevelt delegates headed by Chas. Hunter, former Rough Rider, breaking into the opera house, where the convention was held and throwing the place into an uproar.

The state committee in making up the temporary roll, unseated the county delegates instructed for Colonel Roosevelt to the number of nearly 200. Admission to the convention was then declared to be only by ticket, the Taft men being admitted to the boxes and stage of the theater. The Roosevelt men took possession of the floor of the house.

The Roosevelt delegates paraded about the floor of the house, carrying Hunter on their shoulders. No attempt was made to call the convention to order until toward the middle of the afternoon, and the prospects were that there would be a bolt at the start, the Roosevelt faction refusing to accept the ruling of the state committee and holding a separate convention.

## FARM SCHOOL PLAY MAKES REAL HIT

Marked success attended "The Deacon's Second Wife," a three act comic drama presented by the literary society of the La Crosse county agricultural school at Onalaska, Tuesday. The play being remarkably aptly named, school talent, humorous and catchy, made a hit in itself, which was eclipsed only by the originality and snap with which it was presented. Following is the cast of characters:

Mrs. Malvina Fitz—Laura Smith. Deacon Barachias Fitz—Howard Kinney.

Milton George Washington Fitz—Elmer Larson.

Nancy Melissa Fitz—Hazel Hoyt. Mrs. Brown—Amelia Paulson.

Kate Rollins—Lydia Zeller. John D. Bullock—Wm. Reid.

Mrs. Bullock—Eda Semington. Dorothy Bullock—Mabel Finsted.

Hartley Bullock—Bert Otterness. Ernest Rensch—Gene Atwood.

Philip Gamb. —Wendell Todd.

## LA FOLLETTE TO MAKE FAST FINISH

FARGO, N. D., March 14.—With Senator La Follette expected here this afternoon on his way to Valley City, where he will speak tonight, North Dakota progressive followers of the Wisconsin senator are preparing for a whirlwind finish of the campaign preceding the presidential preference primaries next Tuesday. Senator La Follette, who was delayed between Chicago and Minneapolis, did not leave the latter point until this morning. He will be met at Valley City this evening by Walter L. Houser, manager of the La Follette campaign, who returned from California.

## DEFALCATING CLERK CONFESSES GUILT

CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 14.—A secret indictment was voted by a grand jury here this afternoon, charging John F. Jurgens, a former \$60 a month clerk of the Norcross company of Cleveland and Worcester, Mass., with padding the company's payrolls. Jurgens is in Chicago, where he was found working in a clerkship after his disappearance from Cleveland, a month ago. He made a complete confession today of his defalcations, which enabled him on his clerk's wages to spend on high living \$25,000 a year for two years. Jurgens says he is ready to "face the music."

## THIRD WARD AID SOCIETY PLANS STAG

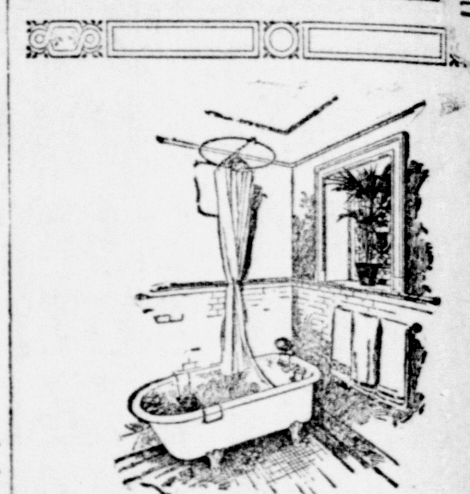
A stag party for the benefit of the members of the Third Ward Aid society and their friends will be held at the Armory hall, Sixth and Market streets, Sunday afternoon. This is one of the regular stag parties which are given by the society and each member is allowed to bring a friend or friends with him. No admission is charged for the party.

## AFTER BALLOON DISTANCE RECORD

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, March 14.—With the wind that prevailed when J. H. Wade, Jr., of Cleveland, and Thomas Cook started their balloon trip from here last night, it was estimated early today that the aeronauts should be more than 100 miles northeast of San Antonio. No report had been received from Wade early today. Wade hopes to break the long distance flight record.

## YEGGS, CAUGHT AT WORK, SHOOT CLERK

YOUNGSTOWN, O., March 14.—Two safeblowers were surprised at work in the office of the Adams Express company here early today by a clerk, James Stein, who sleeps in the office. Stein opened fire on the yeggmen. They returned the fire and Stein was shot above the heart. He is said to be dying. The robbers escaped without any loot.



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### RYAN BACKS MEXICO SIAM IS A REPUBLIC

AMERICAN OFFERS UNLIMITED FUNDS TO MADERO TO CHECK THE REVOLUTION

REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT REACHES ASIA, AND KING OF SIAM MAY BE DE-THRONED SHORTLY

MEXICO CITY, March 14.—There was great activity at the palace today and on behalf of President Madero it was announced that following the action of the United States authorities in preparing to keep arms from the revolutionists, a determined effort will be made to crush the revolt. The receipt by the president of messages from Thomas F. Ryan and Speyer Brothers of New York announcing they are prepared to advance cash to restore the army to a state of efficiency, has cheered the officials. With unlimited funds, and the influx of arms and ammunition from the United States checked, they say it will be only a short time when the rebel movement is stamped out.

BANGKOK, Siam, March 14.—The revolutionary movement directed against King Vajiravudh, which is being fostered by the Malays of the south and the Laos of the north, who have temporarily laid aside their differences to co-operate against the existing government, loomed up menacingly today. The malcontents, who are believed to be financed by foreigners desiring control of the country's natural resources, have agreed on Prince Dabih for president. It is said he would be more satisfactory to the English and French commercial interests than the present occupant, who, since he succeeded the late King Chulalongkorn on December 2 last, has adopted an anti-foreign policy which has alienated many Europeans who in the past were responsible for Siam's progress.

As a rule the people who have small vices also have small virtues. Get in touch with great financiers—If they will stand for the touch.

**Up and Down? Go To Your Doctor**  
Ayer's Sarsaparilla is a tonic. It does not stimulate. It does not make you feel better one day, then as bad as ever the next. There is not a drop of alcohol in it. You have the steady, even gain that comes from a strong tonic. Ask your doctor all about this. Trust him fully, and always do as he says.

## YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO WAIT

any longer. This sale closes Saturday night and if you want to take advantage of these splendid offerings, you'll have to hurry. Clean-up time is here. Buy the things you need now.

The only thing reserved that we are not allowed to cut the price on is the Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet and the Way Sagless Spring.

Any Piece of Furniture that:	Lace Curtains by the pair or	ANY RUG THAT.
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\$50.00 ... now at \$37.50	25c per yard...Sale price 17½¢	\$45.00 ... now at \$38.25
\$45.00 ... now at \$33.75	35c per yard...Sale price 28c	\$42.00 ... now at \$35.70
\$40.00 ... now at \$30.00	40c per yard...Sale price 32c	\$40.00 ... now at \$34.00
\$35.00 ... now at \$26.25	50c per yard...Sale price 40c	\$37.50 ... now at \$31.85
\$30.00 ... now at \$22.50	65c per yard...Sale price 52c	\$35.00 ... now at \$29.75
\$27.50 ... now at \$20.60	75c per yard...Sale price 60c	\$30.00 ... now at \$25.50
\$25.00 ... now at \$18.75	85c per yard...Sale price 68c	\$27.50 ... now at \$23.35
\$22.50 ... now at \$16.85	\$1.00 per yard...Sale price 80c	\$25.00 ... now at \$21.25
\$20.00 ... now at \$15.00	\$1.25 per yard...Sale price \$1.20	\$22.50 ... now at \$19.00
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\$ 6.00 ... now at \$ 4.50	\$3.50 ... Sale price \$2.80	\$10.50 ... now at \$ 8.95
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### STRIKE TALK A BLUFF IS RUMOR

Believed that Pessimistic Attitude of Miners and Operators Is All for Effect

NEW YORK, March 14.—Despite the pessimistic attitude assumed by both anthracite miners and operators, the belief was growing today that there would not be any strike in the hard coal fields. Both sides publicly proclaim their fears and seemed gloomy enough for outward observation but it was very plain that each felt reasonably confident an agreement would eventually be reached.

The scale committee of the miners held lengthy conferences in the Victoria hotel today.

They prepared their answer to the refusal of the operators, handed them yesterday, in which the owners of the big coal deposits took refuge in the decision of the anthracite coal commission.

It was made plain by the miners that they take serious issue with the statement of the operators that the margin of profits has been reduced to the danger point by the increased cost of production and that to grant the increases demanded by the men would add \$28,000,000 to their payroll. The committee had practically complete copies of the payrolls of the coal companies for the last three years and announced that these payrolls and the general expense statements of the coal companies showed 60 per cent profit to the operators.

This and some other facts will be called to the attention of the operators when the union committee meets here on Friday. It was said by the committee that they believed the negotiations would continue for some time.

### To Mothers—And Others

You can use Bucklen's Arnica Salve to cure children of eczema, rashes, tetter, chafings, scaly and crusty humors, as well as their accidental injuries—cuts, burns, bruises, etc., with perfect safety. Nothing else heals so quickly. For boils, ulcers, old, running or fever sores or piles it has no equal. 25 cts at O. T. Erhart.

### EIGHT THOUGHT DEAD IN WRECK

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., March 14.—Three persons are known to have been killed and five others are believed to have perished in a collision between a work train and an extra westbound freight on the Santa Fe railroad. The bodies of the five missing men are believed to have been consumed in the fire that burned the wreckage. The wreck occurred late last night. W. J. Ward, section foreman, his wife and George Crowell, assistant foreman, are among the dead. The work train carried a large number of Mexican section hands, many of whom were injured. The collision occurred on a sharp curve in a blinding snowstorm.

A man never knows what he can do until he tries—or whom. Pleasure often turns out to be a stepping stone to misery.

### MONARCHISTS ARE MOVING ON PEKIN

Fate of New Republic Depends on Approaching Battle; Tartars Busy in the North

PEKIN, March 14.—Alarmed by the report that a rebel army, bent on the restoration of the monarchy, was marching upon Pekin from the provinces of Kansu and Shensi, President Yuan Shi Kai dispatched practically the entire third division of the republican army to intercept the terrorists. A bloody battle, which will probably decide the fate of the republic, is expected within the next few days.

Yuan's position today was most critical. He was ordered to depend chiefly upon Manchu troops to maintain order in Pekin and grave fears were expressed that the soldiers would turn against the government at the first sign of success by the invading army.

It was learned today that the younger Manchu princes, who abdicated under protest had turned over the greater part of their private fortunes to Tartar chieftains, who are stirring up revolt in the north and west.

### WAUKON, IOWA

L. B. Stilwell is visiting his brother, C. E. and family at Maryville, Mo.

Mr. John E. Collins and family have moved to Edina, Mo.

Our marksman, Charles King, who won the honors at the Interstate shoot with James Carlson, who also ranks among the highest are making arrangements to go to the international shoot at Argentine, S. A., and then on to Sweden.

Another old resident of Paint Creek passed away last Monday morning, Mrs. Wm. Kelly, who lived with her son at Waterville. She has one son here in Waukon, John P. Peter of Butte, Mont.; and a daughter, Mrs. Jos. McCormick, of Waterville. She was 72 years old and came here from Ireland when she was a little girl.

The Friends in Council gave one of the most successful club affairs of the season. It was held at the Bert Klinkel home on West Main street. Each club member invited two guests and at six the party were seated at little tables decorated with deep red roses (the club flowers) and a delicious three course dinner was served. The place cards were Kewpies. After dinner the guests were invited to the parlor to guess some of Longfellow's poems from pictures pinned up. In the sitting room were advertisements to be guessed and in the dining room an enigma which spelled Longfellow. A big sign in the hall had warned the guests to secure reserved seats early. All followed this advice and when they were seated, a little play, "The Valentine Mystery," from the "Woman's Home Companion" was given by Mesdames Klinkel, Hartley, Stilwell, Jones and Lukeding. Miss Lewis won the guessing prize and Mrs. C. S. Stilwell, Jr. won the other prize.

Mrs. Irwin and Mrs. H. T. Taylor went to Dubuque Thursday returning in the evening.

The married ladies, about twenty in number, had a leap year party and invited whoever they happened to draw. The men received mysterious invitations but did not know to what they were going or with whom.

The High school girls have a masquerade party at the hall on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Ericson, Miss Swenson, who is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Ericson, and Miss Carrie Dahlsdahl, visited over Sunday at the Dahlsdahl farm near North McGregor.

H. H. Stilwell is home from Des Moines to attend to some farm matters.

Harry Orr is to be married Thursday, the 14th to Miss Alice Davis of Arcadia, Wis. They will make their home in Waukon.

The Armory is receiving a new coat of paint.

Otto Helming comes forward as a candidate for the nomination for representative. He is one of the older successful farmers of Ludlow.

Mrs. L. N. Green has been visiting her father for a few days.

Another old settler and G. A. R. man, Daniel R. Stevens, suffered a paralytic stroke last Saturday and died Thursday evening. He was buried Sunday from the M. E. church. The G. A. R. had charge of the services. His widow and nine children survive him and were all present excepting the oldest boy, Joseph.

Geo. P. Barthell and family left on Wednesday for their home in North Yakima, Wash.

Mr. H. Simonsen, another pioneer and prominent business man, suffered from a slight stroke of paralysis one day last week. He was taken home from his shop and the next day seemed so much better that he tried to fix the furnace fire, suffered

### Repels Attack of Death.

"Five years ago two doctors told me I had only two years to live." This startling statement was made by Stillman Green, Malachite, Col. "They told me I would die with consumption. It was up to me then to try the best lung medicine and I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery. It was well I did, for today I am working and believe I owe my life to this great throat and lung cure that has cheated the grave of another victim." It's folly to suffer with coughs, colds or other throat and lung troubles now. Take the cure that's safest. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at O. T. Er-

# GRAND OPENING

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a second and more severe stroke and has been very ill since. His son, Carl, came from Ada, Minn.

Emmet Dougherty visited over Sunday at Lansing to call on his "chief" Judge L. E. Fellows, who is recovering from a severe illness.

Miss Ewick has returned to her post as Miss Cummins' trimmer for the season.

Fred Thies and family left Tuesday for their new home at Mason City. He will engage in truck farming.

Mrs. Arthur J. Eaton finished her course in music at the state college at Vermillion, S. D., by a recital last Thursday evening. Mr. Eaton finishes in law soon and they return to their home in Seneca about the first of April.

Mrs. A. T. Nierling submitted to an operation a week ago for tubercular glands and is improving rapidly.

Mr. W. T. Nierling of Alcona, is visiting his brother, A. T. and family.

Another social event of merit was the Browning club Guest Day on the evening of Friday. Each member invited two guests. The event was held at the Gilchrist home. When the doors were opened and one was ushered in, the home seemed to be in Japan, the rooms being filled with cherry trees, screens, pictures and slant eyed beauties in lovely kimono. The entertainment of the evening was a Japanese wedding which was very picturesque. The wedding was preceded by a song, "The Maid of Tu Lee" by Lucille Eaton. The bride was Mrs. Howard, the groom, Mrs. Niehaus, the "co-between," Mrs. Minert. Then the parents and bridesmaids with Mrs. J. H. Hager as interpreter. The refreshments were entirely Japanese, Miss Alice Grimm and Miss Purdy serving tea.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In Probate State of Wisconsin.—In Probate—La Crosse County Court.

In the matter of the estate of Julius Novratzke, late of the City of La Crosse, in said County, deceased.

Letters of administration in said matter having been granted to Elizabeth Novratzke, of La Crosse, Wisconsin, notice is hereby given that six months after the 20th day of February, A. D. 1912, are allowed to creditors to present their claims against said deceased for examination and allowance; and that said Court will on the third day of September, A. D. 1912, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of said Court in the Court House in the City of La Crosse, in said County, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased.

Dated this 20th day of February, 1912.

By the Court, JOHN BRINDLEY, County Judge.

### NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION FOR LICENSE TO SELL OR IN-CUMBER REAL ESTATE.

State of Wisconsin, County Court for La Crosse County.—In Probate.

Notice is hereby given, that at a regular term of the County Court, to be held in and for said County, at the Court House, in the City of La Crosse, in said County, on the first Tuesday of April, A. D. 1912, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of James Thompson, administrator of the estate of John Johnson Staff, late of the Town of Hamilton, in said County, deceased, to sell a piece of real estate belonging to said estate, described as follows:

The southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section twenty-eight (28) in township eighteen (18) north, of range six (6) west, in the County of La Crosse and State of Wisconsin.

Dated March 5, A. D. 1912.

By order of the Court, JOHN BRINDLEY, County Judge.

### AGAINST METAL REVISION

WASHINGTON, March 14.—By a vote of 8 to 6, the senate finance committee decided today to report adversely the democratic bill revising the metal schedule.

Though not translated into life are loose leaves driven by the wind; they are dead in spite of their brilliant nayd teyehy-k etagin shrdlun Hancy, and doomed to rot in obscurity.

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### STEAMER CAUGHT IN ICE

CHICAGO, March 14.—The steamer Kansas bound for this port, was reported fast in the ice near the two-mile crib, near the point where the Flora M. Hill sank a few days ago. Tugs have been sent out to free the vessel from the ice. It was not believed that she was in any danger.

### T. R. EXCUSED FROM JURY

MINEOLA, L. I., March 14.—All danger of Colonel Roosevelt having to suspend his campaign work and sit as a juror, was removed today when Justice Putnam excused him from further duty, upon his own request. The colonel had been forced to report at the courthouse every morning for the last two weeks.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

State of Wisconsin.—In Probate—La Crosse County Court.

In the matter of the estate of Magnus Nelson, late of the City of La Crosse, in said County, deceased.

Letters testamentary in said matter having been granted to Helmer Nelson, of La Crosse, Wis., notice is hereby given that six months after the 28th day of February, A. D. 1912, are allowed to creditors to present their claims against said deceased for examination and allowance; and that said Court will on the 3rd day of September, A. D. 1912, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of said Court, in the Court House in the City of La Crosse, in said County, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased.

Dated this 28th day of February, 1912.

By the Court, JOHN BRINDLEY, County Judge.

JAMES THOMPSON, Attorney for Estate.

Do what you deem right—and suffer for it.

### ATTRACTIVE SPRING CREATIONS

In dainty, effective designs, makes the jewelry display at Braun's a remarkable exhibit of artistic elegance and one that will be enjoyed by all who delight in personal adornment as demanded by refined tastes and a love for the truly beautiful. You should by all means possess some souvenirs of this display, as such an opportunity seldom offers itself.

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These remarkable shoes give lasting comfort to all woman-kind who want to enjoy real foot ease, because they are made on specially constructed lasts and patterns that will fit every foot. If your feet burn, ache or become tired or swollen, from standing or walking, you will find grateful relief in Mayer Martha Washington Comfort Shoes. In addition, they give your feet a neat, stylish, attractive appearance.

**Mayer's Martha Washington Comfort Shoes**

They are made without buttons or laces—you can easily slip them on or off at will. Rubber at the sides gives with every movement of the foot and insures a perfect fit over instep without binding. Get a pair of Mayer Martha Washington Comfort Shoes and learn what real foot comfort is. They come in all sizes and three heights.



### WARNING

Be sure you get the genuine. There are numerous imitations made to look like Mayer Martha Washington Comfort Shoes, but lack the comfort, wearing qualities, fit and style. The real Martha Washington has the name "Martha Washington" and Mayer Trade Mark on the sole. Refuse any comfort shoes offered without the "Martha Washington" name and Mayer Trade Mark.

The best shoe merchants handle the genuine. If you can't find a dealer, write to us.

We also make the fashionable and durable Mayer Honor Roll Shoes for Men, Women and Children, including "Leading Lady," "Special Mail" brands, and also Mayer "Yarns" Cushion Shoes.

F. Mayer Boot & Shoe Co., Milwaukee, Wis.

Not an Internal Machine  
Only a few of us ever really have a first hand internal machine scare. An east side contractor is one of these select few.

The other morning a small square package arrived, with his address upon it. He was not at home. There was no indication on the package as to where it came from.

His wife, like the dutiful creature that she is, restrained her natural feminine curiosity as to the contents of the parcel and set it on the table, still wrapped, to await his coming at noon.

She did, however, immediately call his attention to it when he arrived. He said he had not expected a package, and took it up to undo it. Suddenly he laid it down with a terrified expression.

"Well, if I have to die to do it, I intend to find out what's inside. I'll open it," said his wife, and picked up the package before his restraining

hand could prevent her. She tore off the wrapping and began to laugh. Then she held up to his astonished eyes a tiny bedroom clock which she herself had sent the jeweler for repairs some days before and which she had not expected back so soon.

"I hear a ticking inside! It's an internal machine!" he gasped, and edged away from the table.

Perish the Thought of Proofs.  
"Wait a moment," said the budding novelist. "I will show you the proofs of my novel." But the other hastened away. "No, no," he said. "I don't need proofs. Your word is enough."

**GENUINE  
Old Country  
GREEN SOAP**

# Danderine

Grows hair and we can prove it

Hair Becomes Soft, Fluffy, Lustrous and Beautiful Immediately After a Danderine Hair Cleanse

Get a 25 Cent Bottle Now and Forever Stop Falling Hair, Itching Scalp and Dandruff

A little Danderine now will immediately double the beauty of your hair—No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair taking one small strand at a time. The effect is immediate and amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable lustre, softness and luxuriance, the beauty and shimmer of true hair health.

Try as you will after an application of Danderine, you cannot find a single trace of dandruff or a loose or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use when you will actually see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—sprouting all over the scalp.

Danderine is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. Its life-producing properties cause the hair to grow abundantly long, strong and beautiful.

Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter and prove to yourself tonight—now—that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all—you surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it, if you will just try a little Danderine. Real surprise awaits you.



## NAME STUDENT ROLL OF HONOR

High School Freshmen  
Lead All in High Marks;  
On Reading Room  
List

### SENIORS ARE CHECKING UP

Eighth Grade Orators Prepare to Declaim for Banner; Practice for Concert

The reading room list of the high school has been handed in and out of about 640 students, 69 had marks of 85 per cent or over in at least four studies. This is a fair percent but has been much greater in the last year. Many of the students missed this honored list by only a few points in one study. The reading room is open to only those who have 85 per cent or better in their studies and contains all the best magazines and high school papers. The Advanced Freshmen were the stars this quarter, having seventeen on the list, the Juniors were second with nine while the Seniors, Advanced Juniors, and Sophomores were third with eight each. The following is a list of students who are on the list for the first quarter of this semester:

Post Graduate—Walter Sorgel.  
Advanced Seniors—Carrie Johnston, Esther Vik, Esther Marcou, Roy Davidson, Mildred Eberhart, Alice Foster.

Seniors—Arthur Schubert, Alvin Rennebohm, Pauline Smith, J. Beranek, Ruth Boynton, Blanche Mulder, Katherine Rendler, Oscar Simonsen.

Advanced Juniors—Armand Tuteur, Forest Wittercraft, Joe Colman, Zita Knothe, Ralph Kindley, Walter Forscher, James Evans, Irene Forbes.

Juniors—Raymond Grams, Otto Endres, Esther Risberg, Louise Brown, Eleanor Schweizer, Janet Anderson, Claire Lucas, Marion Dawson, Emma Bjornstad.

Advanced Sophomores—Helen Clarke, Esther Dahl, Ethel Mable, Glen Halik, Marion Sanford, Lilly Pengra.

Sophomores—William Walker, Esther Wiggert, Lloyd Becker, Burton James, Dorothea Elliker, Rudolph Horshack, Dorothy Blatter, Julien Bloom.

Advanced Freshman—William Goldberg, Marie Christian, Harold Crider, Dora Gunther, Madeline Burroughs, Isabelle Graf, Edith Gates, Melvin Pierce, Lucille Niebuhr, Mamie Hynne, Ellis Neilson, Roger Lucke, Ruth Skalland, Ruth Wallace, Eleanor Wiggernhorn, Martha Skaar, Earl Winell.

Freshmen—Edna Hansen, Bertha Esperseth, Merle Hagen, Auner Laumann, Marie Olson, Nona Nelson.

Checking up Credits  
Many of the Seniors at the high school are checking up their credits in preparation for graduation. This marks the beginning of a continuous number of events a student must undergo at graduation and which will end only after the Junior Prom on Commencement Night. This work of checking up credits will be finished in a few weeks leaving the rest of the time for more enjoyable occupation such as preparing for the class play, numerous dinners and parties.

Annual Concert  
The annual concert of the high school chorus and orchestra will be given on May 2 in the La Crosse Theater. This is the second annual concert and will prove to be better than the one given last year as the chorus is larger and more experienced singers in it. The orchestra also is larger and has a greater variety of instruments than were used last year. These two organizations are at present working under the leadership of Miss Rollins, musical director of the LaCrosse public schools and the program will be announced at a later date.

Grades to Debate  
The annual eighth grade oratorical contest of the La Crosse public schools will in all probability be held on April 26. This contest is always very interesting and creates a great deal of spirit in the schools besides preparing orators and declaimers for high school work. The contest is held under the auspices of the Lincoln Douglas Debating society and they offer a banner to the school that wins first place to be the property of the school for one year. If a school wins the banner three times it becomes the permanent property of that school. Boys and girls are allowed to enter this contest and makes it fair for the schools having good girl speakers and no boy speakers and vice versa.

Obvious.  
We do not pretend to be much of a mind-reader, but when we see a lady hurrying downtown with a \$10 bill in one hand and an advertisement in the other we know that she is thinking of doing some shopping.

Only Occasionally.  
Occasionally one meets a man who is so sure of his own importance that he can, without feeling the slightest embarrassment, wear a tall hat in the presence of his employer.

Gas.  
Mrs. Bacon—"The man was here to day, dear, looking for the gas leak." Mr. Bacon—"And did he find it?" "Yes, but they haven't found the man yet."—Statesman.

## TAFT EXPLAINS LIVING'S COST

In Message to Congress  
Taft Gives Figures Showing Increases in Cost All Over World

### MESSAGE FROM CONSULS

Statistics Gathered Are in the Form of Reports of Consuls; Co-operative Plan Explained

WASHINGTON, March 14.—That every country of Europe has suffered from the increase in the cost of living, and that all over the world there are "multiplied evidences of the universal restlessness under these conditions," is shown in a report submitted by President Taft in a special message to congress on Wednesday.

The report is the result of an investigation made by direction of President Taft by the state department, through its consular officers in Europe. It forms a second step in the president's effort to have this country initiate an international commission to look into the cause for the high cost of living and the possible remedies, which he first suggested to congress in a message Feb. 2. Comparisons in staple food prices in all of the last twelve years are given, and an exhaustive study is made of the efforts of the co-operative societies of Great Britain to help the wage earner in his fight against the increasing burden of the high cost of living.

Gives Examples  
The consul general at London shows that in the united kingdom, between the years 1896 and 1910, while food prices rose 19.5 per cent, wages increased only 11.1 per cent, and that the wages of railway employees in that time increased only 7.3 per cent.

All northern France, reports the consul general at Paris, is aroused over the increased burden of the cost of living. The consul at Havre, France, shows what tremendous increases have occurred there.

The cost of living has so increased in Germany that living conditions have been seriously affected.

This increase is echoed in the reports from consuls all over Europe.

Co-operative Stores  
The president devoted a large portion of his message to discussion of the value of the co-operative societies, similar to those of the English, as a factor in reducing the high cost of living. He gave statistics and examples of the work of these societies in Britain, and declared that the only way the idea could be tested in the United States was to experiment with it.

Without the contrast furnished by what we call evil, we should not be able to recognize and pursue what we call good.

Nineteen Miles a Second  
without a jar, shock or disturbance, is the awful speed of our earth through space. We wonder at such ease of nature's movement, and so do those who take Dr. King's New Life Pills. No griping, no distress, just thorough work that brings good health and fine feelings. 25c at O. T. Erhart.



Goldsmith and Hoppe at the Majestic

**WANTED—All our patrons to see the excellent picked show at the Majestic. Here for today, tomorrow and Saturday. Just ask your friends. It's great**

## WOMEN RAID CAPITAL

SUFFRAGETTES SPEAK BEFORE THE SENATE COMMITTEE. CROWD OF 400 IN THE HEARING ROOM

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Suffragettes invaded the capitol today in force. It was a peaceable army, their arguments for the ballot being verbal.

The entire official board of the National Woman Suffrage association was present and addresses made by Rev. Anna Shaw, Miss Jane Adams, Prof. Sophonisba P. Breckinridge, Mrs. Susan W. Fitzgerald, Alice Stone Blackwell, Mary Ware Dennett, Miss Jessie Ashley, Mrs. Harriet Burton Laidlaw and Miss Inez Milholland.

Mrs. Fitzgerald was the principal speaker before the senate committee. "Women can no longer influence the home as they should," she said, "unless they control the government through the ballot."

There were more than four hundred women jammed into the hearing room of the public judiciary committee when Chairman Clayton opened proceedings. Women sat in the windows and on desks. Mere members of congress and ordinary women were crowded to the wall.

Best for Shoe Soles.  
Rubber and asbestos mixed has been utilized successfully for the manufacture of soles for outing shoes. The material has the appearance of a thick, close felt, without odor, and without any discomfort to the feet, such as attends the use of pure rubber. These will be extensively introduced at season.

Statesmen and Politicians.  
A statesman is merely a politician with whom we agree. Neither is necessarily a leader of progress. Both are flies on the wheel, and we honor them in direct proportion to their riding ability.—Life.

Valuable Lace Handkerchiefs.  
Milkmmaids in Switzerland make handkerchiefs of lace that readily sell for \$5 apiece—some, indeed, for as much as \$50 each.

## DRUGS CAUSE SUICIDE

NURSE IN MILWAUKEE HOSPITAL KILLS SELF; BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN DRUG FIEND

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 14.—"Habit is like a cable we weave each day until it becomes so strong we cannot break it."

This phrase of a pathetic farewell note written on a hospital report form and found today near the Milwaukee river in Lindworm park is believed to be the solution of the mysterious disappearance of Miss Martha Haessler, 21, a pretty undergraduate nurse of Columbia hospital. Following her failure to report for duty early yesterday the police were requested to make a search for the girl.

A woman's footsteps in the snow leading to a hole in the ice on the river was mute evidence of self destruction.

"I was morally good but false," the farewell note read.

This together with the reference to "habit" in another part of the note, indicated the young woman was the slave of a drug so easy to secure in hospital work, according to her friends, and realizing the hopelessness of it all, she chose death.

The body had not been recovered at noon today.

## CHASEBURG, WIS.

William Lenser and wife visited relatives near Stoddard Monday.

Arthur Larson, who is employed in La Crosse, visited at his home here a few days this week.

Rev. E. H. Palechek and wife were callers at Stoddard Sunday.

Mrs. Matt Spika visited friends and relatives at La Crosse several days this week.

Walter Palechek, who is a student at La Crosse high school, spent Sunday at home.

H. A. Hegge of La Crosse transacted business in the burg Monday.

An Easter ball is to be given at Koenig's hall Monday evening, April 8th.

A literary society has been organized in the burg and at present enjoys a membership of about twenty-five. The society is to put on a program at Koenig's hall Saturday evening, March 23.

E. T. Berg of Onalaska was a caller in the burg Monday.

Mildred and Dorothy Gardner spent a few days this week, visiting friends and relatives at La Crosse.

Herbert Rannenberg, a student at La Crosse high school, visited at home several days this week.

Miss Agnes Kerkisiek spent Sunday at her Coon Valley home.

Coon Valley talent is to put on the play, "Miles Standish," at Grosskopf's hall Friday evening.

Arthur Johnson, who is employed at La Crosse, spent Sunday with his parents.

Leslie Peterson is spending a few days with friends and relatives in the burg, after having been employed at Coon Valley several weeks.

The Norwegian Young People's society met at Gardner's hall Sunday afternoon and a very enjoyable time is reported by all in attendance. The Coon Valley minister delivered an excellent address which was followed by a short program, and afterwards by a lunch which was served by local ladies.

Henry Kampschroer of La Crosse was a business caller in town Thursday of last week.

Ole Thomte has commenced the work of sawing the A. Johnson setting of logs.

J. W. Sampson returned Monday from a few days' visit at La Crosse. John Johnson transacted business at La Crosse Tuesday.

Mrs. John Piepenhagen visited with friends and relatives at La Crosse several days this week.

F. A. Welch of La Crosse was a business caller in the burg Tuesday.

## VIROQUA, WIS.

Dr. Wm. Trowbridge gave an address to the Boy Scouts Sunday afternoon, after which Rev. Harding Hogan of Sparta addressed the boys.

Fred Kitzke and wife of Chaseburg have been guests of relatives in this vicinity.

Clarence Olson was taken to La Crosse by his mother, Mrs. Beacher May. The boy underwent an operation for appendicitis. They were accompanied by Dr. F. E. Morley.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvus Gorman of this vicinity rejoice over the arrival of a daughter.

J. Stewart Irwin has returned from a trip to Ohio.

The Bay State house, one of the landmarks of De Soto, has been pur-

## THE FIRST GRAY HAIR SIGN OF AGE

Easy Way to Preserve Natural Color of the Hair and Make It Grow

A harmless remedy, made from common garden sage, quickly restores gray hair to natural color. The care of the hair, to prevent it from losing its color and lustre, is just as important as to care for teeth to keep them from discoloring. Why spend money for cosmetics and creams to improve the complexion, and yet neglect your hair, when gray hair is even more conspicuous and suggestive of age than wrinkles or a poor complexion? Of the two, it is easier to preserve the natural color and beauty of the hair than it is to have a good complexion.

All that is necessary is the occasional use of Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy, a preparation of common garden Sage and Sulphur combined with other valuable remedies for dry, harsh, faded hair, dandruff, itching scalp and falling hair. After a few applications of this simple, harmless remedy, your hair will gradually be restored to its natural color. In a short time the dandruff will be removed, and your hair will no longer come out but will start to grow as Nature intended it should.

Don't neglect your hair, for it goes further than anything else to make or mar your good looks. You can buy this remedy at any drugstore for fifty cents a bottle, and your drugist will give you money back if you are not satisfied after using. Purchase a bottle today. You will never regret it when you realize the difference it will make in your appearance.

Special Agent, O. T. Erhart, 513 Main street

chased by Liveryman W. H. Joseph from J. H. Rogers, who has been in charge for some years past. The building was erected in 1856 by Seth Crowell and Jonathan F. Porter.

E. J. Older had business at Stoddard.

Mrs. H. E. Holdsmith mourns the loss of her mother, who died at Boscobel.

Dr. A. P. Minshal returned from La Crosse, where he submitted to an operation.

P. S. Curtis had business at La Farge.

Miss Zora Fish returned from Onalaska on account of illness.

Henry Helgeson is employed at the Knudson machine shop.

Joseph Omundson had business at Sparta.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Vergeront arrived from Montfort and are becoming settled on the Larson farm north of the city. They purchased the farm in the fall.

Pay Dougherty of Viola was in the city enroute home for a visit.

Ed Vig had business at De Soto.

An Index.  
A man is known by the importance of the things which he gets angry about.—Puck.

## Rich In Cod Liver Oil

**OZO MULSION**

No Other Emulsion Has The Quality

There Are Two Sizes—16 oz. and 8 oz. Each—Brown Bottles Only. No Panels To Eat Up Quantity

All Druggists are Glad to Sell It

Children Love It—Tastes Good

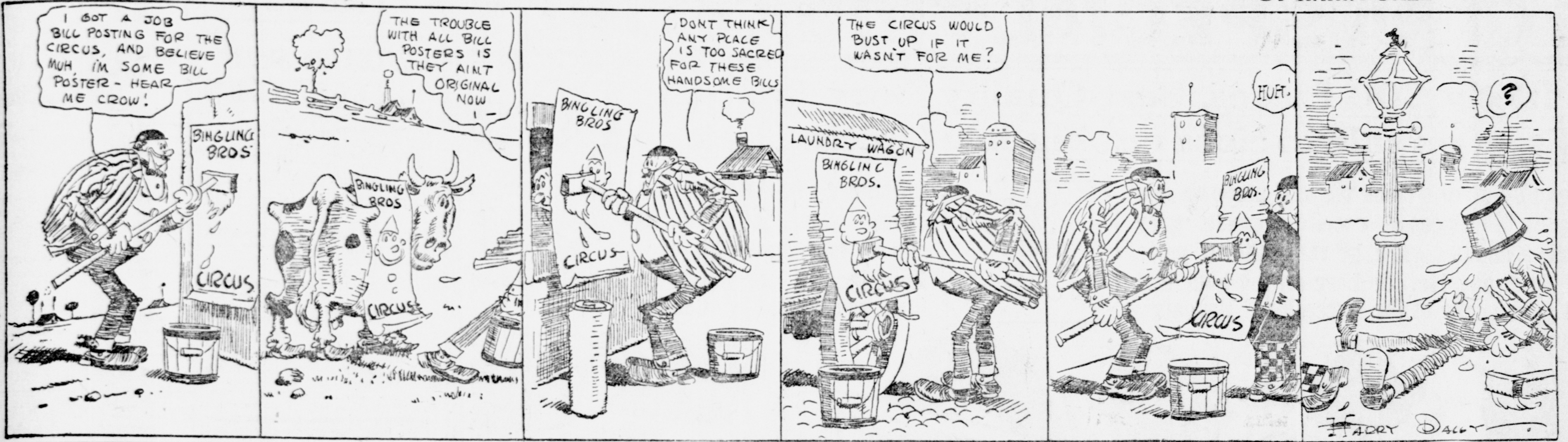
## Sample Bottle Free by Mail

That those who are seeking health and strength for themselves, children, relatives or friends may experience the life-giving properties of this exclusive Norwegian gold medal ozonized cod liver oil medicinal food emulsion—as well as to know Ozomulsion superiority—in being most palatable and easy to take—a generous 3-oz. bottle will be sent by mail to those who send addresses by postcard of letter to Ozomulsion, 545 Pearl St., N.Y.



# YOUR PEP ON THE JOB GOT THE BEST OF YOU BEN!

BY HARRY DALLY



## Stocks Financial

## TRIBUNE WANT ADS BRING RESULTS

## Grain Produce

### HELP WANTED--MALE

**AGENTS**—Get in the money; 10c brings particulars, none free, new genuine diamond punch board; it's great; stores crazy for them. Grant Williams Co., 21 South 7th St., Philadelphia, Pa. 3 13 14

**CIGAR MAKERS WANTED**—Hand and form work; steady employment; open shop. Kuhles & Stock Co., St. Paul, Minnesota. 3 11 16

**WANTED**—Press feeders, at the Inland Printing Co. 3 13 14

**LIVE WIRE AGENTS**—Send 10c; curiosity seekers keep away. Grant Williams Co., 21 South 7th St., Philadelphia, Pa. 3 13 14

**WANTED**—Two young single men to travel with manager and sold. Address S. R. Beaumont, Maunton, Wis. 3 9 15

**WANTED**—Messenger boys over 16 years, with wheel. North American Telegraph Co. 3 14 16

**WANTED**—Two young men to travel with manager, soliciting. Call at La Crosse Hotel from 6 to 8 p. m. or from 8 a. m. to 11 a. m. 3 14 17

### HELP WANTED--FEMALE

**WANTED**—Millinery makers and apprentices. Apply at Doerflinger's Millinery Dept., 2nd floor. 3 14 14

**CIGAR MAKERS WANTED**—Hand and form work; steady employment; open shop. Kuhles & Stock Co., St. Paul, Minnesota. 3 11 16

**WANTED**—Girl, at Minute Caf. 302 South Fourth. 3 13 15

**WANTED**—Competent girl for general housework, in small family. 122 South 17th street. 3 13 26

**WANTED**—Young lady, 16 or 17 years of age, to clerk in bakery. 912 Logan. 3 13 15

**WANTED**—Girl for general housework at the Nora House. Good wages. 3 13 18

**WANTED**—Cook at once. 928 King. 3 11 17

**WANTED**—Sewing machine operators and girls to work by the week. Steady employment. Apply at once. La Crosse Clothing Co. 3 13 16

**WANTED**—Girl for general housework, to go to Montana. Good wages. Good references required. Call evenings at 1619 King. 2 28 17

**WANTED**—Dining room girl at Baltimore restaurant. 3 14 19

**WANTED**—Kitchen girls at the Stoddard hotel. 3 14 16

**GIRLS WANTED**—Experienced loopers, over 16 years of age. Steady work guaranteed. Good wages. New machines. Chicago-Kenosha Hosiery Company, Kenosha, Wis. 2 24 4 4

**WANTED**—Competent girl for general housework. Inquire Mrs. C. Snedall, 1420 Cass. 3 2 17

**WANTED**—Experienced lady bookkeeper and stenographer; references required. Give full information first letter. Address Mercantile, care Tribune. 3 1 17

**WANTED**—Millinery apprentice girl. 710 Winnebago. 3 4 17

**WANTED**—Girl at Mormon Coulee Brick Works; good wages. Phone new 1243-A. 3 12 18

### FOR SALE

**FOR SALE**—A slightly used long model gold trimmed King cornet for \$50, if taken at once, or will trade for King slide trombone. Address A. A., care of Tribune. 3 12 15

**FOR SALE**—Cheap, 85 acre farm, all under cultivation, fair set of buildings; only 1/2 mile from Westby. For further information call on or write to T. J. Thorson, Westby, Wis. 3 11 16

**FOR SALE**—Household furniture, including dining room table and chairs. 104 South Ninth street. 3 13 15

**FOR SALE**—Good residence, one block from car line. 1603 Johnson street. 3 13 4 11

**FOR SALE**—Furniture. Inquire 1208 State. 3 13 19

**FOR SALE**—Cheap, Hawkins strain Barred Plymouth Rocks, in good laying condition. Inquire at 2406 South 13th street, old phone 9591. 3 13 14

**FOR SALE**—Grocery stock. Fine location, with old established trade. Price reasonable if taken at once. Address C. C., care of Tribune. 3 13 19

**FOR SALE**—Gas stove, good as new. 1214 South Ninth street. 3 13 19

**FOR SALE**—Oak shelving, as good as new. Address S. T., care of Tribune. 3 13 16

**FOR SALE**—Couch, Brussels rug, spring and mattress. New phone 713-C. 3 12 15

**FOR SALE**—Columbia disc graphophone. A bargain. New phone 1097-R. 3 9 15

**FOR SALE**—Eclipse cabinet, gas range, bed, bureau, bookcase and three pairs lace curtains. New phone 1178-C. 3 14 15

**FOR SALE**—House and lot, 417 Caledonia street. New phone 819-C. 3 14 20

**FOR SALE**—One six room modern house, and one six room cottage, partly modern, and one barn, will sell at a bargain if taken at once. Inquire 928 Tyler street. 3 11 17

**FOR SALE**—Restaurant outfit and soda fountain. Inquire 223 No. Third. 3 11 27

**FOR SALE CHEAP**—One boiler 22 inches x 14 feet, including front grate bars, arches, mud drum, gauges, iron stack, breeching, etc. 1 battery consisting of four boilers, each 42 inches x 14 feet. Fronts, grate bars, arches, mud drums, stack, breeching, etc. Segelke & Kohlhaas Mfg. Co. 3 8 17

**FOR SALE**—Dry wood, at \$5.00 per cord, by Ed. LaFleur, new phone 1006-A. 3 13 15

**FOR SALE**—Counters, show cases, mirrors, at 803 South Eleventh street. 3 9 15

**FOR SALE OR RENT**—270 acre farm, 29 miles south of La Crosse. For full particulars address Wm. B. Monti, La Crosse, Wis. 2 15 17

**FOR SALE**—Twenty acres, with buildings. Inquire at Poultry Farm, French Island. 3 11 14

**FOR SALE**—Property and eight-room house at 1347 Caledonia. Will sell at a great bargain if taken at once. Inquire 1208 Caledonia. 3 9 17

**FOR SALE**—House and ten lots, with barn and chicken house. Ideal for poultry and garden. Address S. N., La Crosse Tribune. 3 7 19

**FOR SALE**—Laying chickens. Address M., Tribune. 3 9 17

**FOR SALE**—Attention! A used auto now being put in good condition at James' machine shop. Apply to the foreman, Ben Nottingham. 2 8 17

**FOR SALE**—Eight room house, lot 50x160. Half cash. 912 Avon street. 3 12 18

**FOR SALE**—Victor phonograph with cabinet, including 60 records. Will sell cheap. Address Phonograph, Tribune. 3 12 18

**FOR SALE**—At a bargain, used talking machine records; good assortment to select from. Inquire 1403 Farham street. 3 5 15

**FOR SALE**—Grocery stock in one of the best locations in La Crosse. Don't miss this. Stock in good condition. Rent cheap. Reason for selling, have other business to care for. Inquire Temte & Syverson, 1400 Berlin. 3 1 17

**FOR SALE**—House and lot, 137 South Twelfth. Inquire 121 South Third. 3 16 17

**FOR RENT**—Cottage, \$5.00, 330 South Twenty-second street. 3 13 19

**FOR RENT**—Modern house, 1214 South Ninth street, upstairs. Rent \$8.00. 3 13 17

**FOR RENT**—Furnished room, modern, city heated. Gentleman preferred. Address M., care Tribune. 3 9 17

**FOR RENT**—Five room house, 220 King street, \$10 per month. 3 14 17

**FOR RENT**—Two furnished rooms for housekeeping, and one single room, at 331 North Seventh street. 3 14 16

**FOR RENT**—Furnished room, at 315 South Fifth. New phone 1224-M. 3 14 20

**FOR RENT**—One furnished front room. 522 Pine. 3 9 15

**FOR RENT**—Four rooms upstairs, at 712 Cass. Cheap. 3 8 14

**FOR RENT**—Six room strictly modern house, corner Sixth and Vine street. No water rent, \$20.00 per month. J. H. Lightbody. 2 23 17

**FOR RENT**—Pleasant room, modern. 130 North Seventh street. 2 29 17

**FOR RENT**—Small furnished flat, modern. 714 Cass. 2 24 17

### MISCELLANEOUS

## WANTED

The best lot that \$500.00 or \$600.00 cash can buy. Must be bargain. X. Y. Z., care Tribune.

**PUMP REPAIRING** and cement curbing. Jorden & Seeman. New phone 433-M. 3 14 20

**WANTED**—Now or April 1, clean unfurnished rooms or small cottage. Address B. M., care of Tribune. 3 14 16

**WANTED**—The best lot that \$500 or \$600 cash can buy. Good location. X. Y. Z., care of Tribune. 3 14 15

**WASHING DONE**—1317 Ferry St. 3 12 18

**WANTED**—Cheap, bees in boxes or frames. N. H. Keizer, 2541 Loomis street, La Crosse, Wis. 3 14 16

**WANTED**—Horse. Fred Dittman Hardware Co. 3 11 17

**PIANO TUNING**—A. Ruhoff, both phones. 2 21 17

**GASOLINE WOOD SAWING**. Frank Bendel. Old phone 4872, new phone 1207-C. 2 5 17

**WANTED TO RENT**—Small clean house on North side, not too far out, for railroad man. Address W. S. C., care of Tribune. 3 9 24

**LESSONS IN FRENCH, English, Latin, elementary or advanced. Apply 705 South 5th, 2nd floor, after 6:30 p. m. or ring New Phone 1334-R. 3 8 14**

**WANTED TO RENT**—Any time after March 15, a modern 6 or 7 room house (cottage preferred). State what you have with price and address Vassar, this office. 2 28 17

**CUT RATES** on household goods to Pacific coast and other points. Superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn. 3 13 15

**BAGGAGE**, draying and teaming of all kinds. G. Krueger, 1230 Winnebago. New phone 1263-A. 3 13 19

**WANTED**—To tell your fortune by astrology. Send birth date and ten cents. Prof. Koontz. Box 602, Fort Dodge, Iowa. 3 13 15

**MUST BE SOLD** without delay, a well paying first class grocery business in one of La Crosse's best trading centers; for sale at a very reasonable price. Just the thing for one or two good live young men. Extensive other interests demanding owner's attention. Address P. O. Box 570, La Crosse, Wis. 3 4 17

**DR. EHLELT**—Skin diseases and diseases of men. 427 Main. 2 1 17

**MONEY LOANED** on furniture, no publicity. J. W. Smith, 311 Pearl. 3 2 17

**WANTED**—Boarders with or without rooms. Board reasonable. 149 South Sixth. 3 4 17

**WANTED**—Automobiles, carriages, wagons to paint. The old reliable painter, Jeff Gibbons, at new Law Auto Garage, Fifth and State.

**TO EXCHANGE**—Fine two story seven room modern residence in good condition, good location, for a small farm, 80 or 120 acres, black soil, no swamp, no western land. Give diagram and price and particulars in first letter, if interested. Address F., Tribune office.

### Work Wanted.

**STENOGRAPHIC** work—Jennie M. Schick, McMillan building, room No. 223. New phone 630 Black. 3 9 4 8

### Lost

**LOST**—Gold brooch with diamond and pearl settings. Several pearls missing. Reward if returned to 114 South Tenth. 3 14 19

**LOST**—White fox terrier; one black ear. Finder please return to 321 Rose and receive reward. 3 14 15

### Funeral Directors

**MILLER BROS.**, undertakers and embalmers, 320 Main. Phones 286. Open day and night.

**Architects, Superintendents**—ANDREW ROTH—Successor to Schick & Roth, Architect and superintendent, La Crosse, Wis.

**Private Detective Agency**—E. R. VAN DORN'S Private Detective Agency. Reliable men furnished for all kinds of detective and private police work. All business strictly confidential. Terms reasonable. New phone 1204-C.

### Public Stenography

**TYPEWRITING**, copying, stenography, multiple letters, addressing, by experts. W. V. Kidder, 114 North Fifth street, (opposite La Crosse club). 5 2 17

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**LOANS MADE SALARIED PEOPLE** on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. La Crosse Mortgage & Loan Co., 322 Main street, upstairs.

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**FOR RENT**—5 room flat, 329 South Third street. \$15.00. A well equipped carpenter shop. Centrally located.

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**FOR SALE**—1 1/2 story 9 room frame house, with two lots; city water in lot, 1418 Denton street. All in first-class condition.

**FOR SALE**—Lot 92x150 feet, northwest corner Madison and Nineteenth street, at a bargain.

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General Insurance, Bonds, Loans, Notary Public.

### CONTEST OVER SEATS

**GUTHRIE, Okla.**, March 14.—The determination of more than twenty contests involving over 200 seats delayed the opening of the republican state convention here today until late this afternoon. While the state committee, controlled by the Taft forces, was deciding who should vote on the temporary organization, a last conference of the Taft men was held.

### FOREIGN MARKETS

**New York Stocks**—NEW YORK, March 14.—Although price changes showed fractional declines at the opening of the stock market today there was no sign of weakness in the trading. 11 a. m.—Most of the strength during the first hour was centered in the industrials. Governments unchanged; other bonds steady. Noon—Trading in the high priced stocks was dull in the late forenoon but the tone remained steady. 2 p. m.—The tone continued strong in the afternoon. The stock market closed strong.

### New York Money

**NEW YORK**, March 14.—Money on call 2 1/2 per cent. Time money 3 1/4 per cent for six months.

**Bar Silver**—London 26 15-16d.; New York 58 1/2c. Demand sterling 487.20@487.25

### Chicago Livestock

**UNION STOCK YARDS**, March 14.—Hogs—Receipts 15,000; market 5 to 10c higher; mixed and butchers \$6.60 to \$6.85; good heavy \$6.60 to \$6.92 1/2; rough heavy \$6.60 to \$6.70; light \$6.60 to \$6.87 1/2; pigs \$4.90 to \$6.35.

**Cattle**—Receipts 6,500; market steady; beefs \$5.00 to \$5.80; cows and heifers \$2.30 to \$6.63; stockers and feeders \$4.40 to \$6.15; Texans \$4.70 to \$6.00; calves \$5.75 to \$8.25.

**Hogs**—Receipts 17,000; market steady to shade lower; native \$3.70 to \$5.60; western \$4.25 to \$5.65; lambs \$5.25 to \$7.40; western \$5.75 to \$7.50.

### Barley and Flax

Minneapolis barley, 70 to \$1.25. Minneapolis flax, \$2.04.

Chicago barley, 80 to \$1.34. Duluth flax, \$2.04.

### Chicago Produce

**CHICAGO**, March 14.—Butter—Extras 29c; firsts 28c; dairy extras 27c; firsts 25c. Eggs—Prime firsts 20c; firsts 19c. Cheese—Twins 18 1/4 to 18 1/2c.

**Young Americas** 18 1/4 to 18 3/4c. Potatoes—\$1.10 to \$1.15. Live Poultry—Fowls 15 to 15 1/2c; springs chicks 15 to 15 1/2c; ducks 15 to 16c; geese 10 to 11c; turkeys 14 to 14 1/2c.

**Chicago Cash Grain**—CHICAGO, March 14.—Wheat—No. 2 red \$1.02 1/2 to \$1.03 1/8; No. 2 red 98c to \$1.02 1/2c; No. 2 hard \$1.02 1/2 to \$1.05 1/2c; No. 3 hard \$1.00 to \$1.04; No. 3 spring 98c to \$1.07.

**Corn**—No. 3, 67 to 67 1/2c; No. 3 white 67 3/4 to 68c; No. 3 yellow 67 to 68c; No. 4, 64 1/2 to 66 1/2c; No. 4 white 66 to 67c; No. 4 yellow 65 1/2 to 66 1/2c.

**Oats**—No. 3 white 53 to 53 3/4c; No. 4 white 50 to 53 1/2c; standard 53 3/4 to 54 1/2c.

**Chicago Grain Letter**—CHICAGO, March 14.—There was erratic action in the wheat market today owing to the surprise of the trade when reports from Liverpool showed all futures to be higher. Sentiment here was bearish. A swell in prices followed this news, but heavy offerings prevented any extended increase.

Improved feeding was noted in the corn market. Prices weakened in the early trading in sympathy with a bear attack on wheat. The market stiffened, however, and the trade was firm through the day.

The trade in oats was quiet and price margins were narrow. The market weakened slightly when the break in wheat and corn came.

The provision market started out strong but reacted soon after the opening and became weak and quiet.

**WHEAT**—Open. High. Low. Close. May ... 103 1/4 103 3/4 102 3/4 103 1/4. July ... 99 3/4 99 3/4 98 3/4 99 3/4.

**CORN**—May ... 71 1/4 72 70 3/4 71 1/4. July ... 71 3/4 72 71 3/4 71 3/4.

**OATS**—May ... 53 3/4 53 3/4 53 1/4 53 1/4. July ... 50 50 49 3/4 50.

**PORK**—May ... 16.00 16.05 15.95 16.05. July ... 16.25 16.35 16.22 16.32.

**LARD**—May ... 9.42 9.42 9.40 9.42.

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**WHEAT**—May ... 102 3/4 104 1/4. July ... 99 98 3/4.

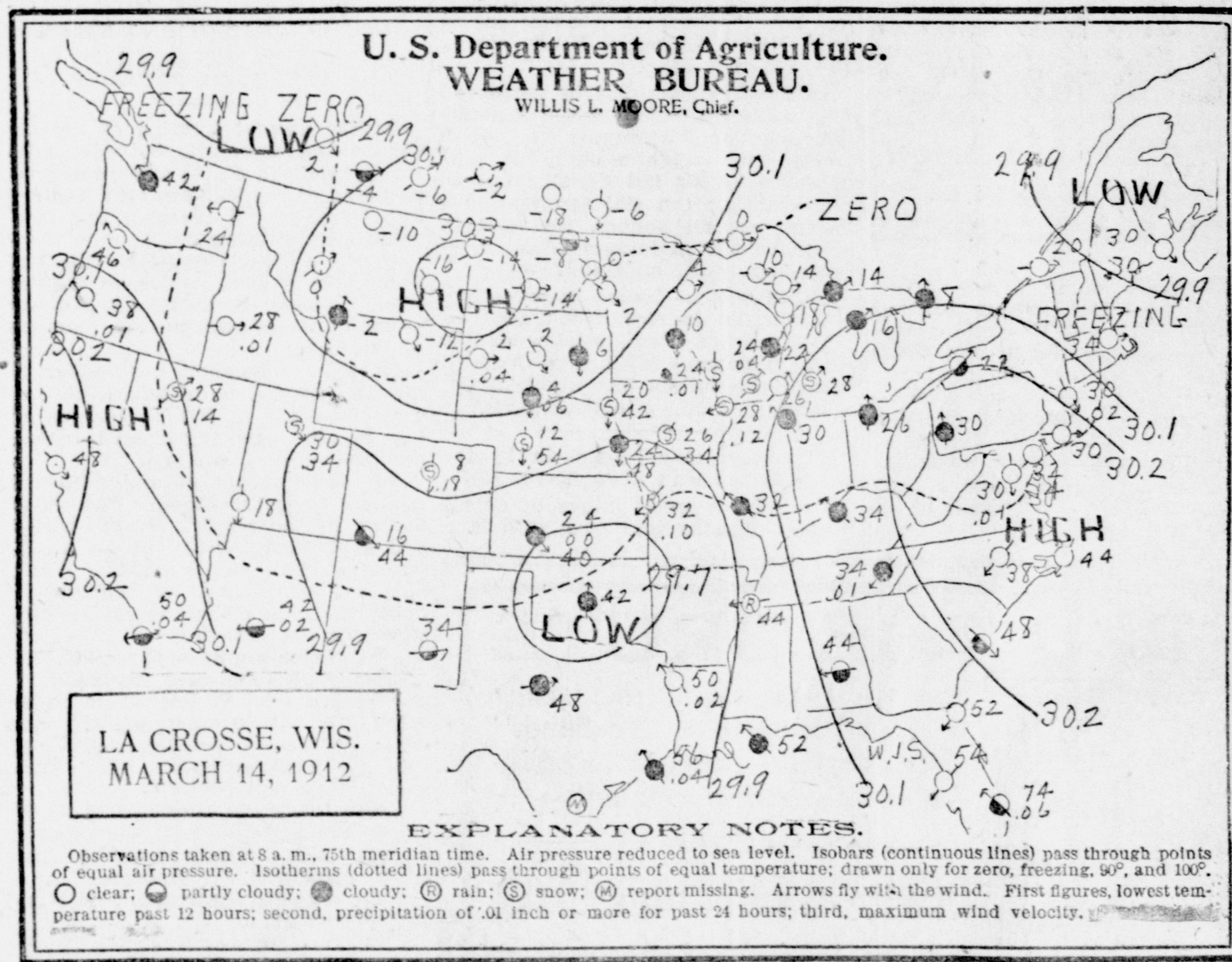
**CORN**—May ... 70 3/4 71 1/4. July ... 71 3/4 71 3/4.

**OATS**—May ... 52 3/4 53. July ... 49 3/4 49.

**WHEAT**—May ... 9.62 9.62 9.57 9.60. July ... 8.95 8.97 8.90 8.95.

**RIBS**—May ... 9.02 9.05 9.00 9.05.

## Weather Forecast and Weather Conditions



	(H)	(L)	(P)		(H)	(L)	(P)		(H)	(L)	(P)
Atlantic City	30	46	0	La Crosse	24	38	.01	Boise	28	52	.01
Boston	34	54	0	Madison	24	34	.04	Denver	8	22	.18
Charleston	48	64	0	Memphis	44	50	0	Helena	0	20	0
New York	30	46	.02	Milwaukee	26	34	0	Miles City	16	14	0
Washington	30	50	.01	Bismarck	14	12	0	Portland, Ore.	46	66	0
Galveston	56	56	.04	Huron	6	30	0	Spokane	24	42	0
Kansas City	52	68	0	Kansas City	32	36	.10	Medicine Hat	4	16	0
Chicago	30	38	0	St. Paul	10	34	0				



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Promptly at 10 o'clock we will place on sale exactly 600 pieces of excellent grade, grey kitchen enamel ware, at the uniform price choice of any 10c. Be here on the hour and get your share of the exceptional Bargains.

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AT  
10 O'CLOCK

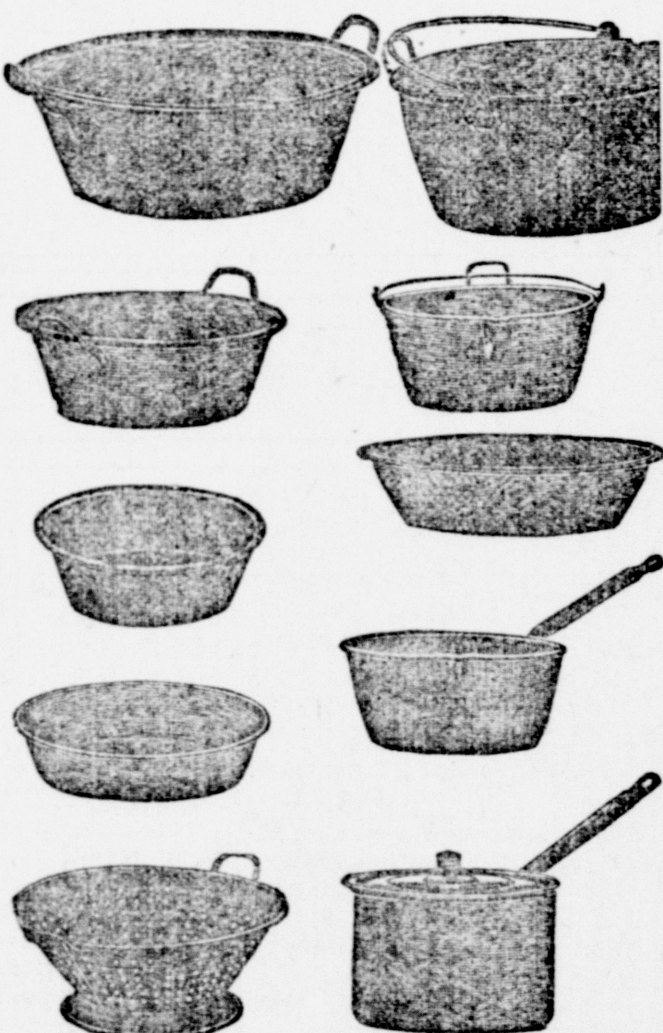
Without doubt the most sensational sale of enamel ware in the history of this store, starts tomorrow at exactly 10 o'clock. Read the list carefully, you'll notice some lines are limited in quantity.



CHOICE

**10 CENTS.**

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48—2½ quart Berlin Sauce Pans, covered.  
48—2 quart straight side covered Sauce Pans.  
48—2 quart straight side covered Sauce Pots, side handle.  
24—14 quart Dish Pans.  
24—6 quart Bake Pans.  
72—6 quart Dairy Pans.  
72—6 quart Pudding Pans.

24—1½ quart Coffee Pots.  
24—3 quart Coffee Pots.  
24—10 quart Preserve Kettles.  
24—Colanders, 10¼ inch.  
24—Seamed Cups.  
24—2 quart Covered Buckets.  
24—5 quart Sauce Pans.  
24—5 quart Preserve Kettles.  
24—Chambers, 7¼x4.  
12—5 quart Tea Kettles.  
12—2 quart Cookers.

## Fashionable New Dress Fabrics SPECIALLY PRICED.....

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Rich dark blue, thoroughly shrunken all wool, every yard guaranteed blue Serge, very much in demand this season. In this quality we show three of the favored shades of navy. Grade selling regularly at 55c per yard; extra special Friday, per yard—

**49c**

### Elegant White Swiss

We show very best quality white Swisses at 50c & 75c but for this sale will feature 32 inch wide in neat little pin dot effects, that sells at 35c and 39c, extra special per yard only—

**25c**

### 100 Pieces "Fred Butterfield & Co." Chiffon Lisse

Just unpacked 100 separate pieces, showing every desirable pattern and color for spring, in this popular dress and waist material. White grounds with dainty stripe effects in pinks, blue, green and black, also solid color in checks and stripes. Every piece stamped "Fred Butterfield & Co." Choice per yard—

**35 cents**

### FINE NAINSOOKS

Extra quality soft finished Nainsooks. Fine firmly woven, every thread running unknotted full length of piece. Easily worth 22c; and sells many places for even more. Special for this sale—

**15c**

### 100 PIECES IMPORTED FRENCH GINGHAMS.

Friday, your choice of our entire stock, highest grade genuine imported French Gingham, showing an unlimited range of all styles, checks, stripes, plaids and plain shades. All fast dyed, none cheaper than 35c or more than 50c; on sale extra special, Friday only—

**25c**

BOYS' WAISTS—"K and E," "Cadet" and "Bell," plain shades or striped and figured effects, regular 50c values; Friday .... **29c**

**DOERFLINGER'S**

MEN'S TIES—Barathea silk, reversible or with flowing ends, and washable ties; values to 25c, Friday at ..... **10c**

### MAROONS WANT CONFERENCE CHANGE

CHICAGO, March 14.—A change in the representation of the colleges in the "big eight" conference in an effort to prevent a complete rupture between the conference colleges was suggested today by Chicago university in the athletic governing body. This provides for double representation by all colleges. One set of representatives shall be composed of the athletic directors and the other of academic members.

### SETS NEW MARK FOR BREAST-STROKE

CHICAGO, March 14.—Michael McDermott of the Chicago Athletic association today is the holder of a new world's swimming record today as the result of his wonderful performance in the 200 yard breast stroke swim in the national and central championships at the Chicago A. A. tank last night. He covered the distance in two minutes and 39 seconds, cutting 4 1-5 seconds off his own former record.

### KRAUS TAKES TWO TOURNAMENT HONORS

CHICAGO, March 14.—Besides taking second place with E. S. McKnew, his partner in the doubles, Alonzo H. Kraus of Washington, D. C., in making a total score of 687 rolled the highest score of the American bowling congress tournament to date. His three games Kraus scored 233, 239 and 225.

In the five team play he registered 640, when he anchored the Manhattan team of Washington in fifth place. This left him only 511 pins to make in his individual event to tie Swanson, the Chicago man, for the all around honors. He went to pieces on the individual trials, however, and rolled only 495.

McKnew and Kraus took second place in the doubles with a score of 1,212. Frank Brill, winner of the first tournament in Chicago in 1901, topped the rollers last night in the individual, landing in fifth place.

A woman may be known by the company she isn't at home to. One of the worst stings of defeat is the sympathy that goes with it.

### GUS ROSE HEADS SHOOTING CLUB

Gun Club Elects Officers at Meeting Saturday; Season Open April 7; Form Showing Early

At the annual meeting of the La Crosse Gun club, held Saturday evening, seventeen of the tried and true gathered at the Billiken club and selected officers for the year and held a business meeting.

It was decided to enforce rule No. 2 of the by-laws, which is to the effect that any member failing to pay annual dues is no longer a member of the club.

Three new members were added to the list, several more have signified their intention of joining as soon as the regular shooting season opens, the first Sunday in April.

All shooters are cordially invited to come up to the grounds and shoot at any of the regular shoots, which are held each Sunday at 10 a. m. Grounds are located on the north side on the old Sawyer and Austin docks and can either be reached by street car or launch.

At the meeting Saturday night the following officials were elected:

President, Gus B. Rose; vice president, S. P. Welch; secretary-treasurer, J. V. Winters; assistant secretary, C. F. Sutor; field captain, W. A. Wager; referee, Ed Boyle.

Preliminary shooting started some time ago, and the boys are rapidly getting back in form, some of the scores being very creditable.

Following are the scores shot Sunday, March 10:

J. V. Winters, 48; N. J. Brodt, 42; J. Lundgren, 43; W. A. Wager, 38; P. Jones, 37; S. P. Welch, 33; J. G. Gallagher, 33; C. F. Sutor, 29; Al Major, 26; Wm. Smith, 18.

After a girl has acted as bridesmaid five or six times she begins to feel as unimportant as an ex-vice president.

### SORORITY GIRLS ARE EXPELLED

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 14.—The school board complaint committee last night took a firm stand against high school "frats" and sororities by refusing to reinstate seven girls suspended for sixty days from East Division high school February 21 for belonging to a sorority.

### HONORED LIKE A WARRIOR OF OLD



JOHNNY KILBANE

The triumphal entry of Johnny Kilbane, conqueror of Abe Attell to Cleveland on March 17th, will be as spectacular as any ancient warrior's home-coming. Fire crackers, sky-rockets, green fire and an immense parade participated in by politicians, councilmen and fight fans, will make this holiday one long to be remembered in Cleveland. Perhaps never before in the history of a prize ring has any gladiator been so honored as will be Kilbane.

### MANY FANS TO GO WITH TEAM

Rooters of Local Normal Will Be Well Represented at Platteville Game and Oratoricals

Thirty-one persons have signified their intention to go to Platteville to see the local normal school basketball team meet the last Lead City bunch and to cheer Howard Jones on in his efforts to wrest the state oratorical championship from the contestants of seven other state normal schools. Those who will make the trip are the following: William Stevenson, alternate and representative; Edwin Dahl, Charles Hyde, M. Byers, Glassbrenner, William Bonnevillie, Mr. and Mrs. Fasset Cotton, Mr. Joel Moore, coach of basketball team, and Langdon, Robert Keyes, Arthur Tillman, Philip Shumway, Miss Belle Hutchison, Harry Bender, Phoebe Gross, R. McMahon, Susan Cernansky, Mrs. Amy Davis, Mildred Cordell, Jessie Rickman, D. Dickinson, Carol Cotton, Mabel Matteson, Earl Brandenberg, Gertrude Kaser, Sarah Mills, Charles McDow, Autie Curry, Agnes Torrance, delegate from the Forum society, Margaret Murray, Hazel Wilber and Clara Tritsch.

The delegates will all be entertained by the Platteville people and are anticipating a fine time in the downtown city. They will leave here at 10 o'clock tonight on the Burlington in a special Pullman sleeper and will change cars at Galena onto the Northwestern road and will pull into Platteville tomorrow morning.

A sharper is a keen man with a dull conscience.

**Old Country GREEN SOAP**

### SPORTING :: NEWS ::

#### ATHLETICS SHOW IN GOOD FORM

Mackmen Romp Away with Game from Bronchos, 12-3; Hitting Features Victory

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, March 14.—Playing like unto their name, Connie Mack's world's champions showed their colors when they won the third contest from the Bronchos by the score of 12 to 3. Hard and opportune hitting gave the Athletics an easy victory. Murphy, Barry and Lapp put the ball over the fence for home runs.

Coombs pitched the first three innings, followed by Bender for the same numbers. Coombs was wild at the start. Eleven men faced Bender, one hitting safely. Both veterans used plenty of speed. Danforth pitched the last three innings.

The teams will play again this afternoon. Weather conditions are ideal.

**Cards Meet Rookies**  
JACKSON, Miss., March 14.—A second game between the regulars and Yannisians will mark the work of the Cardinals here today. The youngsters defeated Bresnahan's regulars by a score of 10 to 4 yesterday. Hughey Jennings wired Bresnahan looking for a practice game for the Tigers here Sunday but Mississippi does not permit the Sunday pastime and Jennings was turned down.

**Browns Have Game**  
MONTGOMERY, Ala., March 14.—The local southern association team will line up against the St. Louis Browns this afternoon. The playing field has rounded into good shape and Manager Wallace is rapidly getting a line on his recruits. From the playing today Bob will pick a squad of 14 to make the trip to Birmingham for two games Saturday and Sunday.

**Pelicans Lick Cubs**  
NEW ORLEANS, La., March 14.—It is believed batting practice will be in order for several days following the 5 to 1 defeat of the Cub squad yesterday by the Pelicans. President C. Webb Murphy dropped in just in time to see his hopefuls trimmed.

**Cy Joins Boston**  
ATLANTA, Ga., March 14.—After spending several hours renewing acquaintance with the Highlanders, Cy Young left today for Augusta to go into training with the Boston Nationals. He had been greatly benefited by his stay at Hot Springs.

**Pirates to Springs**  
WEST BADEN, Ind., March 14.—Eager to begin outdoor work the Pirate band left early today for Hot Springs, Ar. Before leaving the players were given the early jaunt around the bicycle track.

**Tigers Quelled**  
MONROE, La., March 14.—In an effort to make up for the time lost during the fire consecutive days of bad weather here, Manager Jennings has ordered another double workout today. Hughie is trying to arrange a series of games with the St. Louis Cardinals who are training at Jackson, Miss., a short distance from here.

### HOGAN-CROSS BOUT STOPPED BY REFEREE

NEW YORK, March 14.—Hundreds of fight fans who gave up from \$1 to \$5 to witness a scheduled ten round bout between Leach Cross and "One Round" Hogan are today bemoaning the action of Referee Charlie White, who disqualified the Pacific coast boxer after the first round. White declared that Hogan insisted on hitting him in the break-aways contrary to the Frawley law, but many spectators believed he should have permitted the contest to continue as Cross was not damaged by Hogan's blows. Threats were made to wreck the clubroom but the authorities succeeded in preventing an outbreak. Cross had all the better of the first round. He landed four hard blows on Hogan's chin and forced the one round party to clinch repeatedly.

### MIDWAY, WIS.

Jeannette Lowener spent Sunday with Caroline Byrners.

Frank Rolmsa spent a few days on Brice Prairie with B. Byrners.

Dr. Holmes of La Crosse has been at the homes of E. Rolmsa and P. Byrners testing horses and cattle.

Bronno Mulder is able to be out again having been confined to his home for a few days with the grip.

Mr. D. Freeman and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. Rolmsa, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kokkema, John and W. Lowener and Mr. and Mrs. M. Van Zanbergen of Trempealeau were Sunday guests at the home of P. Byrners of Brice Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. John Terpstra, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kokkema, Mr. and Mrs. E. Rolmsa, Mr. and Mrs. P. Byrners and George Freeman spent Monday evening with Dan Freeman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Meyer returned home Wednesday after spending a week with relatives at Whitehall.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Freeman were pleasantly surprised at their home Thursday night by a number of neighbors and friends.

George Briggs returned from Whitehall Saturday.

A kitchen and linen shower was given at the home of Mrs. K. Briggs March 9, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. C. Meyer. Supper was served to about sixty friends. Many beautiful and useful remembrances were left.

A man brags about his cigar bills to everybody but his wife.



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### WILL TRY TO SWIM ENGLISH CHANNEL



MISS ROSE PITENOF

NEW YORK CITY.—Within a few days an American girl, Rose Pitenof will sail for England where she has signed contracts to make an attempt to swim the English channel. Miss Pitenof is only 16 years old but is regarded as the champion girl swimmer of the world. Her success is trying the difficult feat of swimming the English channel will be watched by the world.

### K. O. BEATS ERNE

PHILADELPHIA, March 14.—Knockout Brown returned to New York today with Young Erne's scalp on his belt. The "Fighting Dutchman" was the equal of his opponent in cleverness, showed better staying qualities and had more steam in his punches.

### ILLINOIS WOULD STAY

URBANA, Ill., March 14.—The university of Illinois will not drop out of the big eight conference until some effort has been made to "reform" that organization. This was the sentiment expressed at a mass meeting last night.

### JEANNETTE SLAMS DEWEY

NEW YORK, March 14.—Nat Dewey, the negro heavyweight, has given up all hope of ever slipping into the shoes of Jack Johnson. Dewey tried out Jeannette's game at the Longacre club last night. To prevent manslaughter, the referee stopped the bout in the seventh round.

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